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Now it's all up to Canyon to attract industry, officials say

Canyon is an attractive location for industry and is now eligible for federal funds to help industry, but the effort toward industrial development must come from Canyon and its citizens.

That was the word Wednesday from several federal officials who presented explanations of programs available to Canyon through the federal Economic Development Administration, programs which could provide funds for industrial parks, businesses and tourism facilities.

"Effort" was the assessment of Canyon Chamber of Commerce President Don Johnston in response to the Wednesday presentations. "We've got to find an industrial site and get to work using some of those funds."

It's up to Canyon to initiate any projects which might be funded through the EDA, former City Manager George Loudder, now executive director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, told the about 30 business and civic leaders who attended the explanatory meeting.

"This is not a PRPC program and it's not a George Loudder program," he said. "It's your program. Any success you have will be your success locally. Any failures you have will be your failures. It is your program and the willingness and initiative to do it is from the local level.

"We will help you do what you want to do, but it's your's and it's in your hands."

Four EDA regional officials from Austin and Lubbock outlined the major program areas available to local business or industrial development groups.

Because Canyon has been designated a growth center within the Panhandle Economic Development Area, city development groups or governments are eligible for programs they previously could not tap for local projects, Leon Whitney, community planner with the EDA Austin office said.

One program available to the local community, he said, involves a grant to provide technical assistance to local groups in planning for industrial development or expansion.

Technical assistance might be available, for example, to aid in developing a feasibility study on location of an industrial park and on plot plan or layout for an industrial park.

The technical assistance program, according to Bill Averett of the EDA regional office in Austin, would be financed through 75 percent federal grant assistance and 25 percent from local sources. Development groups, municipal or county governments or the chamber of commerce are eligible to apply for the assistance funding, he said.

Public works grants are also available for development of a whole range of projects locally, Bear Curfman of the Lubbock EDA office, said.

The primary criteria in determining whether a local city will be funded for a public works grant is whether the project will produce jobs, Curfman said.

The program, through which the EDA would provide 50 percent of project costs while the local sources would provide 50 percent, could involve industrial park development, he said.

Industrial park development includes funding for streets, water and sewer lines and other improvements to aid a community in attracting industry.

Whitney explained that most industrial parks range in size from 35 to 40 acres to hundreds of acres and development can be planned in stages.

He outlined the procedure

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Site key problem in P.O. plans

The U.S. Postal Service is looking for a site for construction of a new Canyon post office building, but, Postmaster Lee Roy Moreland is afraid they're not going to find one to fit guidelines handed down this week.

Moreland announced the service is seeking nearly a full city block basically in the downtown area of Canyon for construction of a new 8250 square foot building.

Postal service officials have outlined a large general area in Canyon out of which they would like to purchase the large lot.

Even so, says Moreland, there are no vacant areas large enough to meet the service requirements in the target area.

The postal service wants to purchase a site having dimensions of 200-foot frontage with a depth of 298 feet for 59,600 square feet.

The site should fall within the general area bounded on the north by Third Avenue, on the south by Eighth Avenue, on the east by U.S. 87, and on the west by 13th Avenue.

Offers to sell property to the service for the post office should be sent to the Field Supervisor, Real Estate, Field Real Estate and Buildings Office, United States Postal Service, P.O. Drawer 239, Dallas, 75221. The offers must be sent not later than April 15.

Persons interested in making offers of land should contact Bill McMillan, real estate officer, at the above Dallas address.

Moreland said he has no idea when the new post office might be constructed, should a suitable site be found. He said the building has been in the planning stages for a number of years.

Interest in construction of a new facility, he said, has been spurred by the lack of room both inside and outside the current post office building, which is located on the northwest corner of the courthouse square.

The present building,

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Others among the hundreds who thronged to the Randall County courthouse in Canyon and the annex in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday to make last-minute purchases of new license tags probably felt like screaming, too. This youngster didn't actually scream. He just made faces, sat quietly and occasionally rested his head on his mother's shoulder as he waited in the long lines.

Sewer, trash rate increases, too

Water rate hike on today's bill

City utility customers will pay higher water, sewer and garbage collection rates beginning with bills they receive today and Friday.

Residential customers will find their bills show increases of from $1.50 per month for garbage collection to the current rate of $4.25 per month and of from $1.50 per month for sewer to $2 per month.

The average water user, one who uses about 7000 gallons per month will find his rate increased from $5.20 to $5.65.

Larger water users will find their water rates have nearly doubled and more. The water user who consumes 100,000 gallons per month will find his bill has jumped from $38.15 under the old rate to $69.95 under the new rate.

City commissioners approved the new rate structures in February and City Manager Glen Metcalf said the increases are in effect to cover the city's billing since Feb. 12. Today begins the city's fiscal year.

Mrs. Misty Wilson, city water billing clerk, said the new water rates will produce an increase in revenue of about $5000 for the current billing over the last billing under the old rate.

The new sewer rate, she said, will produce an increase in revenue this month over last month of about $1600, and the new trash collection rate will produce an increase in revenue of about $10,000.

Bills mailed to residential residents Wednesday by Mrs. Wilson will bring in revenue totalling $47,091. That compares to total revenue produced in February of $30,571.

The new water rate alone is expected to produce $342,000 in revenue this fiscal year. The abandoned rate structure brought in $265,000 per year.

The minimum monthly bill for city utilities under the new rate structure is $9.50.

Metcalf had originally proposed even higher utility rates to help finance a five-year plan for capital improvements in the city's departments.

Two new water wells are to be drilled this year at a cost of $120,000 and revenue from the increased water rates is expected to pick up at least a part of the tab for those projects.

The new sewer rate is not expected to provide for capital improvements, however, because commissioners in February cut $1 from a proposed increased rate presented by Metcalf.

The city manager warned at the time that to finance capital expenditures for sewer operations would require obtaining funding from other sources. Other sources, he said, might include a bond issue, federal grants or another rate increase.

The increased trash collection rate is 14 cents less than the hike asked by Metcalf to fund a change-over in residential areas from individual trash collection to containerization, a system of large dumpsters.

Metcalf had estimated it would cost the city between $250,000 and $275,000 to make the switch-over in a six-year period.

The full fiscal year of 1976-77 will be needed to accumulate enough additional capital from the rate increase in trash collection to allow for a start on implementation of the system, he told commissioners.

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Board hopefuls address issues

Five candidates seek election to two places on the Canyon School Board in Saturday's balloting. The five articles in this special section are results of interviews with each of the candidates, interviews which focussed on the district schools' overcrowding problems. On Saturday's ballot, Incumbent Richard Pruett will face challenger Walter Shelly, and Incumbent Harold Erwin will face challengers Jean Irwin and Bert O'Neall.

Erwin

Canyon school board members may have to settle for putting before the public separate bond issue proposals for new schools, Board Member Harold Erwin said last week.

Erwin, who is seeking re-election to the board against two challengers, said it appears the board will have to put before voters a proposal for construction of a new elementary school first and then wait to present other construction proposals.

"It looks to me like we'll have to take the schools one at a time and get one thing at a time passed and go on to another," he said.

Erwin voted in favor of motions calling for a December $6 million bond issue for construction of a new high school and elementary school and a February bond issue calling for a new elementary and junior high school.

He suggested the board might include funds

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Irwin

A new Canyon School District elementary school is needed along with renovations at Canyon High School, but school board members must actively assess those needs and present a bond issue proposal which will not overburden taxpayers, School Board Candidate Mrs. Jean Irwin believes.

A bond issue figure of somewhere between $3 million and $3.5, she believes, would be substantial enough to fund construction of a new elementary school yet low enough to prevent overburdening local taxpayers.

The prospect of significantly higher taxes, she said, was a leading cause in the refusal of Canyon voters to approve bond issue election proposals for $6 million and $5.5 million in December and February. But, other factors

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O'Neall

School Board Candidate Bert O'Neall believes the Canyon board should not call another school bond issue election.

"I don't see any point in asking for another one," he said. "I think the key issue is the raise in taxes. People do not want their taxes raised and we have to plan for a school budget without raising taxes."

O'Neall termed another bond issue election to finance construction of new schools "a waste of time."

In addition, O'Neall believes the Canyon board should de-annex controversial development lands in the north part of the district to the Amarillo district.

While he says he has not studied the possible locations for a new elementary school, O'Neall says he believes the public should be informed before any bond issue of the location.

Planning for future problems, O'Neall said, could solve some potential over-crowding problems.

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Pruett

To School Board Member Richard Pruett, there is no simple solution for the problem of overcrowding in Canyon's schools.

But, he has no doubt the board will have no choice but to come back to the voters in the future with a proposal for a bond issue to finance new school construction.

Pruett feels that simply submitting a proposal for construction of a new elementary school to the voters will not solve the total overcrowding problem in the district.

"It starts on the problem but doesn't solve it," he said. "But, if that's what people want that's what we have to do."

Pruett introduced the motion earlier this year which put before voters a $5.5 million bond issue for construction of a new elementary school

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Shelly

Leadership which is responsive, open, and accountable is what Walter Shelly believes he can help the Canyon School Board achieve if elected to a two-year term on Saturday.

Shelly, a government professor at West Texas State University, says the current school board has been unable to provide the leadership which would unite the taxpayers behind board proposals for new school construction.

This fact, he said, is the reason he seeks election to the board. Shelly will face Incumbent Richard Pruett on the Saturday ballot.

"After the first defeat (of a $6 million bond issue proposal), I became extremely disillusioned about the unwillingness of the board to answer some of the hard questions being raised

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Title IX compliance evaluation begins this spring for schools

Canyon school officials will begin this spring a self-evaluation to determine whether the district is complying with the mandates of Title IX, the controversial federal legislation which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex.

W. V. McAlpin, administrative assistant to Supt. Jerry Jacobs, said he expects special committees to be formed before the end of the spring term to perform the self-evaluation along guidelines issued and received this week by the district from the Texas Education Agency.

A similar self-evaluation effort is underway, and has been since last fall, on the West Texas State University campus. A special committee headed by Legal Counsel Karen Johnson is examining all policies and procedures at the university to identify any areas of non-compliance with Title IX.

The self-evaluation effort, which is to include a four-prong approach to definition and correction of non-compliance problems, is to be completed by July 21, 1976, according to the TEA guidelines. The self-evaluation, according to the guidelines, must include:

*Appraisal and evaluation of current policies, practices and procedures and the possible discriminatory effects in the areas of student admissions, student programs and employment.

*Modification of discriminatory policies and practices which do not meet the requirements of Title IX.

*Development and implementation of remedial steps which are necessary to eliminate the effects of any discrimination which resulted or may have resulted from adherence to discriminatory practices or policies.

*Availability of self-evaluation materials and related materials by maintaining a file for at least three years following completion of the evaluation a description of any modifications made and any remedial steps taken to meet the requirements of Title IX.

McAlpin and Jacobs said they believe the Canyon district is largely in compliance with the mandates of Title IX, particularly in elementary schools.

"We'll have to do a few minor things," Jacobs said. "But, we're so far ahead of other school districts in what we're doing."

The tenets of Title IX refer to sex discrimination through a school program and not just to athletics, the guidelines indicate.

A sample questionnaire prepared by TEA for use by school districts on a voluntary basis to aid in the self-evaluation,

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School and city races top Saturday ballot

Races for two seats on the Canyon School Board are expected to draw the most voter interest Saturday as voters in four political subdivisions go to the polls here.

Five candidates are vying for the places now held by Richard Pruitt, a Canyon restaurant owner, and Harold Erwin, a north Randall County farmer, on the school board.

Balloting in the school board election will be at the Canyon Community Center for voters living in voting precincts 1 through 7 and 23 and at Gene Howe Elementary School for voters in precincts 8, 9 and 10.

If absentee balloting is any indication of voter interest in the elections set for Saturday, it is not likely the elections will draw a large number of persons to the polls.

Other elections Saturday involve the Canyon city commission, the South Randall County Hospital District board and the Randall County Board of School Trustees.

Balloting will be only at the community center. Voters interested in the county school board race can vote at either the

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Crime certainly doesn't pay for taxpayers

If crime doesn't pay for the criminal, it certainly doesn't pay for the taxpayer, either.

Especially if the criminal is jailed, but can't afford to make bond or hire his own attorney.

Figures compiled recently by the office of Dist. Clerk LaQuitta Polvadore illustrative of the high cost of providing justice for criminals in Randall County.

They show the county has already spent nearly $3000 on trials and appeals for one convicted felon and more expenses are expected as the appeals continue.

Even so, the $3000 figure is only a small percentage of the total $122,000 set aside in the 1976 Randall County budget for the criminal justice system in the county, a figure which since 1974 has been continually increased.

Mrs. Polvadore says the case of Alton Charles Aitch, convicted of false imprisonment and car theft in connection with an incident on Jan. 25, 1975, is probably the most expensive at least in her tenure as district clerk.

Altogether, including time spent in jail, Aitch has so far cost Randall County taxpayers $4500.

Costs in hearing cases of other men allegedly involved in the same incident run the bill to taxpayers for one criminal incident to more than $6000.

I am tempted to ask him if there is a single human being in the world that he does not hate.

Aitch, according to Randall County Dist. Atty. Randall Sherrod, was originally charged with robbery, false imprisonment and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in connection with an incident in late January 1975. He and three companions were arrested as they exited a South Amarillo supermarket and charged.

Ultimately, the district attorney's office dismissed charges against Aitch alleging robbery of the store and in May and June last year he went to trial on the other charges. He was found guilty on both counts and sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary on both charges.

Aitch is now in the state penitentiary, but local attornies are still working on appeals of the convictions.

According to Mrs.

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Five city candidates give views on key local issues

Controlling growth seen key future problem by Hines

A Canyon businessman who sees controlled and organized growth as one of the city's major concerns in the next few years, views cooperation between city government and groups such as the Chamber of Commerce, the university and the business community as essential to that progress.

Steve Hines, seeking election April 3 to Place 3 on the city commission, said "an organized and definite growth is really important.

"If we don't want to grow, then they (Amarillo) will grow to us. We need to plan our future and an organized effort to help growth is a major concern," he said.

However, Hines said that while the designation of the city as a growth area is good, "I'm not completely sold on real heavy federal aid."

If elected, his first goal is to increase the cooperation of the city government with other groups in the community.

"I'd like to see more cooperation between the city government and the Chamber of Commerce, city government and the business community and city government and the university," Hines said. "There are several groups that can do things for Canyon and that includes the press. Anytime you have conflict, it's not good for anybody. I'm not taking sides. I'm just saying there's this conflict. It's between the city and the Chamber and the city and the college, too."

Other Goals

Hines listed other goals:

"We need to keep our water supplies in mind. The present commission has done this but I think maintaining a well field and water are going to be problems for the entire area.

"We're going to need to increase park and recreation facilities. I know this is an old theme in this campaign."

Hines said he felt the ball parks, recently approved for construction, were of the highest priority, with tennis courts next. Tennis, he feared, might be a fad that would decline in popularity and he said he wouldn't want the city to build too many courts.

Hines saw additional growth for the city as the way to finance park and recreation construction.

"Through growth, we'll have more taxpayers, and maybe light industry. More people bring increased traffic into the retail trade area so the one per cent tax that is returned to the city will be greater," he said.

Hines said he did not believe a bond issue for recreation was a good idea.

"I'm afraid people are more or less bond issued out," he said.

Stresses Growth

Stressing growth as a major theme, Hines said he favored policies that would promote home growth. He said he did not know much about the city's policy of limiting participation in development costs to paving intersections and paying half the costs of sewer lift stations. The city several months ago reaffirmed that policy after discussion of eliminating sewer lift participation — a move strongly opposed by local builders.

"There again it comes back to more co-operation," said Hines. "I really can't see doing anything that would stop growth in Canyon."

Hines said he felt a resolution was important to the current controversy surrounding consideration by the commission of the final plat for Canyon North, a country estate-type development north of the city limits but within the jurisdiction of the city.

"We need to work out a procedure for submitting paperwork and getting it approved. That seemed to be a source of confusion with them. But if we're going to get developers in, they're going to want to know what to do to get approval quickly," he said.

Hines said also, "I favor growth for Canyon. To grow, I feel like we have to have people like these developers developing. We have to remain flexible to their needs and still keep an orderly growth pattern."

Hines attributed part of the Canyon North struggle between the city and developer A.W. Lair to a personality conflict.

"There may be, in fact, I'm pretty sure personalities and personal conflicts are involved. They need to be resolved or arbitrated."

Industry Hunting

Hines said he would favor a more aggressive industrial seeking program.

"I don't think we have really tried to get support for industrial development," he said. "I know the Santa Fe is interested in anything that helps the communities along their line prosper and grow. They help attract industries and locate near their tracks. I don't know if we've taken advantage of that. Maybe I'm wrong. Maybe it's been tried and failed."

Hines said he was not sure what incentatives such as tax breaks or utilities extensions, were warranted, or if any at all are, for new industry.

"I don't know how necessary incentives are. I've heard that Canyon has lost industry because of this."

Hines said he strongly sup-

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Same questions asked each

By Laurie Telfair

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Candidates for Place 3 on the city commission were all interviewed recently. Seen separately, they were each asked the same questions and then invited to add any statements they felt had not been covered.

Here are the views of candidates Jim Madewell, J. D. Stephens, George Ritter, Stephen Hines, and George Cox.

H.R. Fulton and Manly Bryan, both running unopposed for re-election, were not interviewed.

Ritter stresses recreation, effort for new water sources

Government professor George Ritter said he would work toward heavy commission participation in recreation if he is elected to the city commission in Place 3.

Chairman of the city parks and recreation board, Ritter said he viewed recreation as one of his major concerns.

"That, and to put out some appropriate effort toward a continuing water supply," he said.

Canyon is not likely to have any drastic problems to confront in the next few years, Ritter said.

"I personally don't foresee any drastic confrontation of problems. It appears we are going to have a slow growth development so we really don't have any drastic problem area. We don't have anything that can't be handled by gradual effort," he predicted. "Of course that is not to say we won't get any if we get rapid commercial development or industrial development. But I don't really see it that way."

Neighborhood Parks

Ritter said he would like to see, in addition to development of Southeast Park, smaller neighborhood picnic and playground areas, especially in the west part of town.

"That area is shortchanged, especially with our development in the east," he said. "I hope people understand it is because we have that land already."

Ritter said he would support any means to finance parks that are agreeable with the public.

"If public feels that they are willing to increase the tax bite, then I'm willing to respond to that," he said. "If the public isn't willing to support additional taxes, I can respond to that also."

He said he supported the concept of a bond issue mainly to ascertain public opinion.

Grants and matching funds were a possibility, Ritter said, and he felt the city should support the contributions drive.

Canyon North

As a member of the city planning and zoning board, who abstained from voting on Canyon North, Ritter said he was not strongly opposed to granting variances from the zoning ordinance.

"But if there is a real need to annex this area in the near future, it should be done," he said. "I would support annexation to alleviate any development problems or to prohibit new ones."

"Along those lines, it might behoove the zoning board to effect standards for this type of development. On the other hand, maybe each area will be needed to be handled individually. So maybe standardization isn't the answer."

Ritter said he did not see a role for the city government in seeking industrial development.

"I don't think industrial development is a function of the city commission per se," he said. "I'm not suggesting that the city commission should be opposed. I would be hesitant to make use of city commission powers to grant preferred tax base to an industry, for example.

"If we could see a very strong advantage to the general community for tax variances for a limited time, I might support it. But for the city commission or even the city administration to pursue industrial development or even commercial development, is not its function. That is a function of society," he said.

Open Meetings

Ritter said he strongly supported open meetings and often discussed the concept in his government classes.

Only when discussions concern an employee as an individual are executive sessions justified, he said. Class discussions such as civil service classifications, changes, salaries and so forth should be open, he said.

Ritter suggested that, assuming that city services remain satisfactory, that some steps should be taken to accumulate funds for future large expenditures such as water research.

As we grow more, we need to create a better water pressure situation. That's quite a capital outlay," he said.

Water

In assuring a future water supply, Ritter said he felt wells were the major area of consideration.

"As I understand the rules, it is going to be extremely difficult to get Lake Meredith water," he said.

Ritter said he was a member of the city commission that rejected the option for Canyon to join the Lake Meredith system although, he said, he advocated joining as a non-participating member.

"But that option wasn't offered to us," he said. "I went along with the commission in voting not to join."

"Additional well resources, I'm all for that," he said. "If this is going to decrease, then we need to see if we can join either participating or non-participating in Lake Meredith. Some have suggested we buy water from Amarillo. This is another avenue to explore."

Ritter served on the city commission several years ago and is a member of the city planning and zoning board and is chairman of the city parks and recreation board.

Jim Madewell has seven city goals

Jim Madewell, a student majoring in public administration, has seven goals he hopes to accomplish if he wins a seat on the city commission Saturday. He is seeking election to Place 3.

Madewell's goals are: to provide a better communication link and more openness between the city commission and the citizens; to promote more recreation facilities, specifically ball parks and tennis courts; look into rezoning for multi-family housing in various parts of the city; work with the Chamber of Commerce in renovating the downtown section; sell the old city hall and use the money for recreation; aid senior citizens by providing them with someone on the commission they can come to and repairing city alleys to bring them up to standard.

"The emphasis is on better communication," he said.

Madewell said he would like to see recreation facilities funded for the most part with federal grants. There are many of these available, he said.

"The taxpayers will not have to foot the whole bill," he said.

He would favor a bond issue for the additional revenue, he said.

Industrial Park

Madewell said he would like to see the city set aside an industrial park area near the tracks in the western end of town or to take out an option on property.

"Then we'd have something to show industry when they came," he said. "It's a Chamber of Commerce idea, but it applies to the city too."

Madewell said he'd like to see the city rezone for additional apartments but does not favor changing the city policy of participating in residential development to any greater extent than paving intersections and sharing sewer lift costs.

"Participation is a pretty good policy in itself because it doesn't incur much expense for the city in development," he said.

Canyon North

As for the Canyon North development, a large-lot country-type subdivision planned without city services, Madewell said he felt the city should take a careful look at the plat.

"The city should take precautionary measures to insure that it does not cost taxpayers in the future," he said.

"The city should look closely at the water, sewer, and streets. The streets are already dedicated to the city and if the city takes the area in, they'll have to provide

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Candidate Cox advocates strong budget controls

George Cox, a young farmer and rancher running for Place 3 on the city commission, would like to see Canyon citizens become more concerned with where their tax dollars are spent.

"If I can get any message across in this campaign, it's this," Cox said. "The average citizen, even though he's in an economic crunch, can still tell you where almost every dollar he spends goes. But does he know where his tax dollars go and how they are spent? Does he care? And is he getting what he pays for?"

Cox is not satisfied with what he's getting for his tax dollar.

"How much has the citizen realized from these big budgets?" he asked. "I'd like to see something that would give citizens more services.

"Budgetwise, we may not be able to afford more than $4,500 for our youth out of a $1.2 million budget but we have as many young people or maybe more than other ages who need recreation."

Community Program

Cox said he would like to see a comprehensive community recreation program developed.

"I'd like to see us put more emphasis on lifetime sports, and for a coach to say this is really going against my efforts. But things like tennis, badminton, riflry, archery, riding, bowling — they don't even teach that in school anymore — golf.

"Kids here have very little exposure to gymnastics, soccer, trampoline, dancing. And these are areas where our young girls can participate and excel," he went on.

"We have all these people here we're training to be coaches, recreation leaders, and so on, begging for the experience and they need the money.

"And they've been talking about building a community recreation center ever since I was little," he said.

Funding

There were about five ways to fund a community recreation program, said Cox. The city could raise the property tax rate, float a bond issue, juggle priorities, secure state and federal aid, or charge persons using the facilities, he listed.

He apparently rejected a tax increase without comment and said "people are almost paranoid about bond issues."

Juggling funding priorities and charging a small user fee were possibilities, he said, but federal funding offers the most hope.

"I am against getting federal money," Cox said. "But if they're going to give it out, we should get the most that we can. If we can get grants for paving, landfills, sanitation improvements and so forth, we could take the money those government grants will save us and at least place it in a

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Also stresses new parks

Stephens cites city's street needs

Street improvement and the development of more park and recreation facilities are two of the major concerns of J.D. Stephens in running for Place 3 on the city commission.

"My big interest would be the development of Southeast Park. Conner Park is inadequate. The city commission just voted to build two new ball diamonds at Southeast Park but additional development is needed," he said.

Additionally, Stephens said he would like to see the present parks and recreation board expanded, with appointments made of young persons "to give a wider variety of opinion and ideas."

His second interest is to improve city streets and traffic flow.

"We have only one major east and west thoroughfare, Fourth Avenue. Third is opened part way," he pointed out. "I'd like to see if there was some better way for the flow of traffic."

Stephens said, for example, that he would like to see alternate avenues from the schools to 23rd Street, the major north-south artery.

"The intersections on Ninth are inadequate because of the dips. I've seen people lose control there," he said. Additionally, Stephens said, stop signs, yield signs and other traffic control aids are inadequately maintained.

"I know there have been plans to improve streets here but they have fallen by the wayside," he said.

Telephone Survey

Stephens said he had conducted an extensive telephone survey of Canyon residents and had found concerns over street improvements and traffic control to be one of the major themes.

"My two major concerns," he summarized, "are parks and street improvements and the long range plans for both and someone to actively pursue those plans."

Stephens said he would like to see the city add enough ball parks for women's and men's softball leagues, as well as expanded youth baseball; a football field for Kids, Inc. play; tennis courts, a larger swimming pool and volleyball facilities. (Parks and recreation board discussion includes projections for all but another swimming pool at Southeast Park.)

Money for Parks

Stephens said he felt that money could be made available for parks financing by a general economizing within the present city budget and by allocating a portion of the sales tax for parks.

"You could take five-tenths of a per cent off the funds we spend for office equipment and supplies and find quite a few dollars," he said. "The way to do it is to economize in general. You can't take big slices out of anything.

"I do think we can appropriate more of the sales tax for parks where the revenue is growing with the growth of businesses. Youth means a very large part of the growth of Canyon and if we don't provide them with the proper facilities . . . well, idle hands are the devil's workshop."

Stephens said he would oppose raising taxes to pay for recreation, saying in his telephoning he felt that many persons, especially senior citizens simply couldn't afford more taxes. He also was not in favor of a bond issue but felt that applying for state and federal funds, to be matched with local money, "is a positive area to pursue."

A drive for voluntary contributions is also a good idea, he said, but needs leadership from city government.

"I think the fund raising idea is good, but if they don't have support, they aren't going to find much money coming in," he commented. Civic organizations and clubs should be approached he added.

Look at Industry

Industrial development is not one of his major concerns, Stephens said, but said that the city should take a good look at the requirements for prospect industry in terms of water and sewer needs, police services and other city services.

He suggested that the Amarillo board of industrial development be approached for aid and advice.

"Perhaps we should look to those who have had the experience and get their help," he said.

Stephens said he was all for more cooperation with the city of Amarillo.

"Because they are the major influence in the Panhandle and we need to work hand in hand," he said.

Stephens said he supported aiding the home building industry here. "Anything the city of Canyon can do without adding an additional tax burden to resi-

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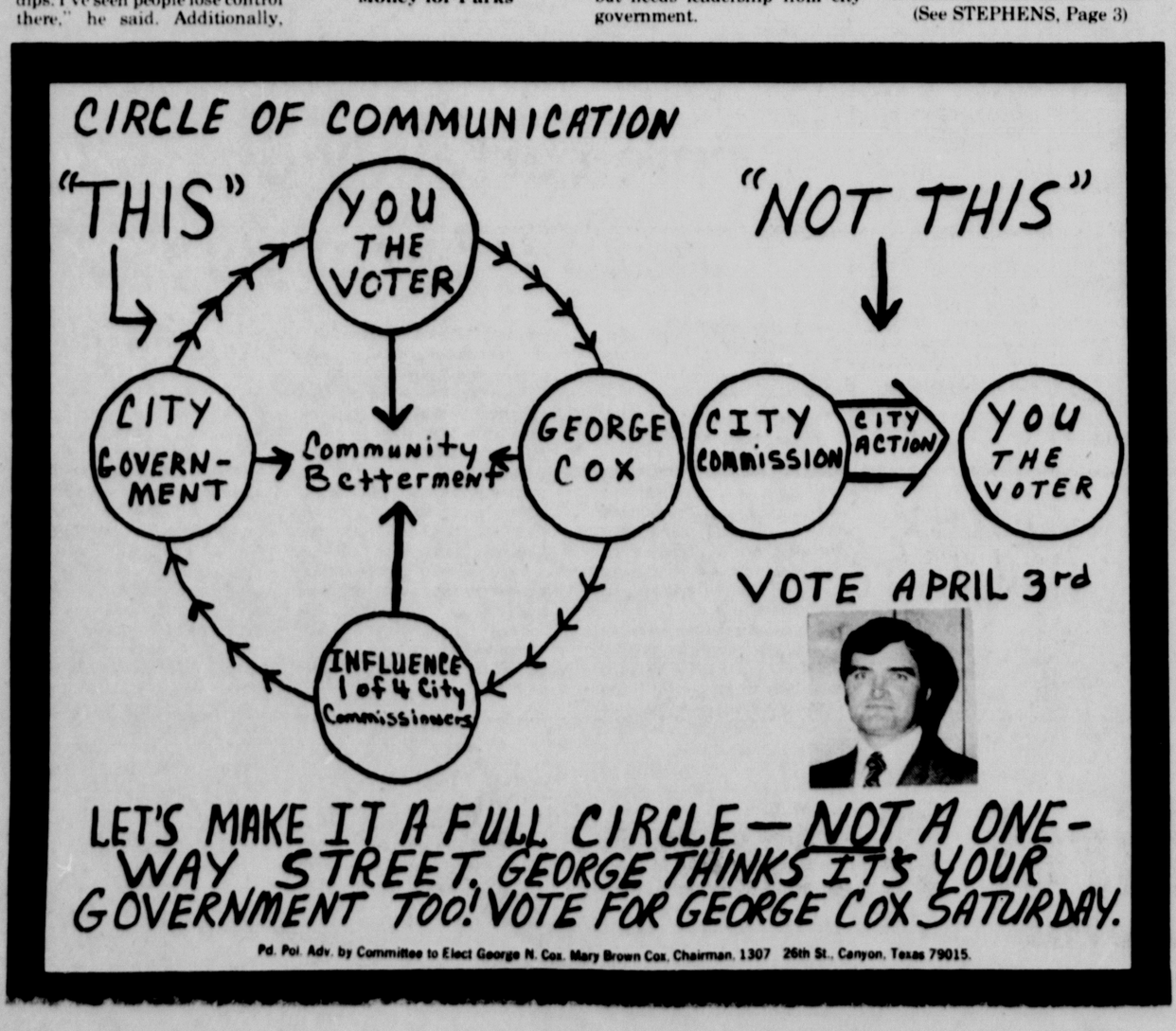
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News brief

Darold Dean Smith, assistant art professor at West Texas State University, has been named the feature artist for March by the Genesis Gallery in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Stephens. . .

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dents the city should do," he said.

"Housing and building is one of our largest industries. They add to tax roles although we may have slow return on our investment, but in the long run, the city does benefit," he said.

Stephens said one of the problems he had become aware of during telephoning is code enforcement. He had received three comments that applying the building, fire, safety and other city codes was very arbitrary.

Standardize

"Code enforcement needs to be standardized," he said. "If the fire, safety and building regulations are not clearly written, then they need to be. And we need an experienced person to enforce them," he said. "If the builders don't feel they are treated fairly, they can probably build in Amarillo as well as here. And Canyon needs the houses. There is no need for enforcement to be arbitrary."

Stephens said he supported the planning and zoning board decision to grant variances for Canyon North, a country estate-type development within the extra territorial jurisdiction of the city to be developed without central water or sewer service.

It is unlikely that the development would stop the city's growth to the north, said Stephens, and in any event, it was even more unlikely that the area would be annexed to the city without the consent of the residents. Voluntary annexation, he said, would place the burden of installing city streets, water, sewer and other services upon the property owners.

Open Meetings

Stephens said he supported open meetings for public business.

"I would not want to cause anyone public or personal embarrassment," he said and would favor executive sessions when personal problems were to be discussed.

"Salaries are public information and should be agreed upon in open meeting," he added.

Looking ahead, Stephens said he would like to see some concern for planning for business growth for the convenience of residents.

"Growth up and down the highway has not been that well planned," he said.

And he said he felt that water would be a major concern and more well areas should be sought now, plus "alternatives, whatever they may be.

"Especially if they feel like the water tables here won't allow for growth of Canyon, then they should be looking elsewhere. They can't wait. It may take three, four, five years to bring it in and they should be looking, setting aside funds, making plans," he said. "The only alternative I see is to bring in Lake Meredith water."

No Containerization

Stephens said he did not agree with the plans to provide containerization for residential trash collection and said his feelings were supported in his telephone survey.

He also said in his dealing with youth at his recreation arcade he hears teenagers talk about the city police and his electronics business brings him in contact with out-of-towners.

"From a public relations standpoint, Canyon is considered to be very inconsiderate on small violations," he added. "I am very much in favor of enforcing ordinances but on minor problems, a first time violator should be given more consideration than just rampant issuing of citations."

Stephens said he thought such problems stemmed from "inexperienced, unsupervised police personnel."

Stephens said he was very serious about running for office and had put a great deal of effort into the campaign.

Cox. . .

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building trust fund for recreation."

Cox said he felt strongly about the type of industrial development the city encouraged.

"I wouldn't encourage any manufacturer who required a large amount of cheap labor," he said. "I would encourage any company that used highly skilled, highly trained workers and who didn't have a strong requirement for water."

Water

Cox said he foresaw water as becoming the area's most pressing problem.

"The cost of producing water and finding the amount of water we must produce are really going to be rough on the budget. If we don't do something about finding new sources of water and securing new water rights, then our young citizens and future citizens are going to suffer," he said. Cox said as a farmer he probably knew more about water than the other candidates.

He said he would like to see the city encourage the construction industry to build homes in the low $20,000 range, if that could be done.

Canyon North, he said, will offer the city a beautiful development and is an excellent use of non-tillable land.

"But I feel like it's going to cost in services," he added. "In any event, a 12-inch water line will have to be built and maybe even a water tower. All this, coupled with trach collection. If it's not annexed with alleys, we'll have to go back to hand service with hard to find labor and it will cost."

Open Meetings

Cox said he supported open meetings for all public business except the disciplining of employees. He said he used to feel that salaries should not be discussed in open meetings, but had changed his mind.

His major goal, if elected, Cox said was to be able to influence and to work effectively with the mayor and other commissioners. Next, he said, he would like to increase the communication between the citizens and their commissioners and would like to increase the services the citizens received from city government.

In spending, salaries were his No. 1 priority, Cox said, followed by recreation.

"Next to salaries, it would have to be recreation," he said. "I'm tired of us educating and training the rest of the Panhandle's policemen. Why not pay them just a little more and keep them," he asked.

Cox said in his campaign, he was stressing his leadership experience.

"Only one year, that was year before last when I was moving back here and getting established, have I not held down an office or directorship in leading a group. I have confidence in voters to seek such leadership. It's all going to boil down to whether the new commissioner can work effectively with the others."

Hines. . .

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ported open meetings, except in a few limited instances.

"I think if you have an employee whose employment is in question or if the city is discussing buying property, but other than that, I just don't see a need for secrecy," he said. "I don't think the people who have had them (closed meetings) intended secrecy but they are all elected officials and it's all public business."

Priorities

Hines said he agreed with present plans to set a high priority in city spending on capital improvements.

"When you get to the point where you have an old Army barracks for a city library, you have to do something big to change that," he said. The present plans to allocate improvements in each budget is good, Hines said.

He would also set a high budget priority on law enforcement, he commented.

"I'm in favor of helping law enforcement do something to settle down the crime in the city," Hines said, adding that his business had twice been burglarized. "I think more should be spent on law enforcement."

Hines added "I'm an outsider looking in, as far as the city commission goes and these are just my thoughts.

"I don't think anybody can say what they will do until they've sat in the saddle and looked at the problems for themselves.

"I do say I'll do the best job I can. I will give an earnest effort. I'm a businessman and my business does occupy the majority of my time. But in business, I see a lot of people and can get the general feelings of the majority toward things.

Madewell . .

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the improvements to bring them up to standards," Madewell said.

The city's interest in Canyon North is quite important, Madewell said. "If Lair (developer A.W. Lair) builds in the ETJ (extra-territorial jurisdiction) someday we'll have to take it into the city."

Open Meetings

Madewell said the open meetings law was a good law because it kept people informed.

"Nothing goes on under the table that affects the whole community," he said. He said the place for a closed meeting comes when discussion concerns an individual problem that affects only one person.

"The budget does not need to be discussed at all in closed session," he said.

Qualified

In addition, he said, "I think I'm more qualified for the office because public administration as my major deals with city management economics and so forth.

"I've worked for the city for over a year, involved with EPA testing, maintenance. I've worked on wells in the city well field at Umbarger and I've seen the needs there. Sometimes we'd have two out of the six or seven wells that were down. They're all in service now but it involves a great deal.

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April 3, 1976
3 Abril, 1976

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PARA COMISIONADO DE LA CIUDAD — LUGAR 2

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PARA COMISIONADO DE LA CIUDAD — LUGAR 3

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School Trustee Election
April 3, 1976

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- ☐ RICHARD PRUETT
- ☐ _____

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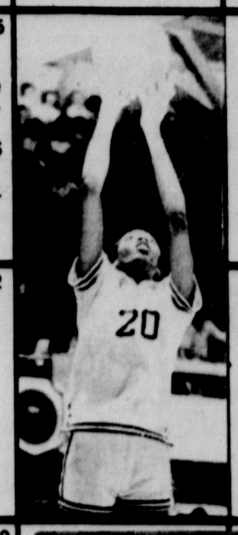
4 FHA-HERO Week	5 Cheerleading, Gene Howe. Randall County Comm., 1 p.m., courthouse. Canyon City Comm., 7 p.m., city hall.	6 Women's Div., Canyon Chamber of Commerce, Salad Supper, 7 p.m., Canyon Comm. Center. Prospective members invited. School board meets, 7:30 p.m., Admin. Bldg.	7 Cheerleading, Rex Reeves. Join the Royal Club today!	8 Athletic Banquet. Plan your retirement now with a FNBC INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT.	9 Employee-Employer Banquet. Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Club officer installations. Univ. Study Club, 1:15 p.m., Farm Bureau Bldg. in city.	Miss Canyon Pageant, 7:30 p.m., CHS Auditorium. Tickets at door. Faculty Wives, Etc. has casserole dinner, Methodist Student Center with entertainment at Branding Iron Theatre. FTA Garage Sale.
	Esther McCrory Chap., Daughters of American Revolution Heritage Woman's Club, officer installation Teacher Appreciation Banquet. Randall County Comm., 1 p.m., courthouse.	13 Alpha Delta Pi sorority alumnae have fashions at De'Ons. CHS baseball, here.	14 Woman's Book Club, 3 p.m., I.F. SoRelle home.	15 Canyon Dames game day at Episcopal Center. First home game, CHS vs. Dumas. Easter vacation. Schools out at 2:30.		17 How about that home improvement loan?
18 Easter. You get overdraft protection with the Royal Club!	19 Fine Arts Club meets with Donna Wilson. Canyon Study Club, 7:30 p.m. 1103 Brookhaven. Randall County Comm., 1 p.m., courthouse. Canyon City Comm., 7 p.m., city hall.	20 School Board, 7:30 p.m., Admin. Bldg. Canyon Garden Club meets at Keith Poole home, Hereford Hwy.	21 Les Amies Juniorette Club meets with Leslie Gallemore. Ask About FNBC's Royal Club.	22 Start saving with the FNBC SIMPLIFIED SAVINGS SYSTEM.		24 Beta Sigma Phi sorority has Founder's Day banquet. Cash your pay check at a fast FNBC drive-up window.
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Legals

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Canyon will receive sealed bids for the purchase of City property in the first floor of a building located on the West 70 feet of Lot 8, Block 40, Original Town of Canyon together with all improvements thereon and all contents of all improvements thereon and the north 50 feet of lots 11, 12, 13, and 14 in Block 51 of the Original Town of Canyon together with all improvements thereon and all contents of all improvements thereon. Bids will be received until 7 p.m., April 19, 1976, in the Office of the City Manager. Bids will be reviewed by the City Commission during the regular meeting of April 19, 1976, at 7 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the Municipal Complex. Specifications and information concerning these properties can be acquired at the Office of the City Manager in the Municipal Complex.

Tom Plumlee
City Clerk
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Advertisement for
Insurance Bid
Proposals

West Texas State University will accept sealed bid proposals until 10 a.m., Friday, April 23, 1976 on Fire and extended coverage insurance on certain University properties. Detailed specifications and terms of bid proposals may be called for or requested to be sent by mail from the Office of the Business Manager in the Administration Building, Box 999 W. T. Station, Canyon, Texas 79016.

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NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Canyon, Texas, will be received at the Office of the City Manager, Municipal Complex until 7 P.M., April 19, 1976, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, materials, and equipment and performing all work required for approximately 10 blocks of paving and curb and gutter.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Bill McMorries and Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Tom Plumlee
City Clerk
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Advertisement for Bids
for West Texas State
University Stadium
Concessions

West Texas State University will receive sealed bids until 2 p.m., Monday, April 12, 1976 in the Office of the University Business Manager in the Administration Building for the complete food and beverage concession operation at Frank Kimbrough Memorial Stadium for each home football game. Bids will be for the three year period beginning June 1, 1976 through May 31, 1979. Bids should be sealed and marked "Concession Bid" and delivered in person, or mailed to the Office of the Business Manager, P. O. Box 999 W. T. Station, Canyon, Texas 79016. Bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened.

Copies of Bid Specifications may be picked up in the Office of the Business Manager or may be requested by mail.

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Crime. . .

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Polvadore's records, attorney fees for Aitch has cost county taxpayers $1200 so far and Sherrod said that figure will go higher as appeals continue.

A court reporter cost taxpayers $1085, two copies of a trial transcript cost $114, briefs have cost nearly $80, jury panels for the cases cost $450, witness fees cost $90, court cost was $142, and $12.10 was the cost for providing Aitch with copies of the proceedings.

In addition, Aitch spent 189 days in Randall County jail and, according to Deputy Merle Strickland, that means he cost the taxpayers about $1300 for food and care.

The costs incurred by taxpayers for Aitch's cases may be unusual, but they are unusual only in amount.

The county commissioners for 1976 have set aside at least 15 per cent or about $270,000 of the total $1.7 million budget for the year toward jail operations, district attorney operations and probation efforts, and judicial efforts. The figure does not include funds allocated to the sheriff's office for personnel or any pro rata figures for judges' time spent on criminal matters.

Pruett

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and a new junior high school.

He said last week if a new bond issue is presented it should probably also include funds for remodelling and expansion of Canyon High School.

A long-time board member, Pruett said the board has had a problem trying to identify the proper location for a new elementary school.

"Logically we would want it as close to as many students as possible to eliminate as much busing as we could," he said. "We really don't have a location that would do a very good job of this."

Pruett said he believes the bond issues in December and February were defeated by voters largely because of the magnitude of the issues.

A second factor, he said, was probably the erroneous idea of some Canyon people that the district should not be obligated for educating north district children.

"I don't really think the annexation part as such had so much to do with it," he said.

Pruett said he has mixed emotions on the issue of whether the Canyon district should deannex property to the Amarillo district.

If land now underdeveloped becomes attractive for commercial uses, he said, the board might be making a mistake by allowing deannexations.

Nevertheless, Pruett said a precedent has been set and the board should continue to require developers to pay at the rate mandated for Developer Emmett Fuqua of Quien Sabe Investments recently. Fuqua paid $200 per acre to have 300 acres transferred from the Canyon to the Amarillo district.

Pruett said he favors a flexible classroom concept for incorporation in a new elementary school, one which would allow for open classes and more traditional classes.

In looking to next year's budget, which officials have projected will require about $200,000 more than is in the current budget, Pruett said he sees no places where expenditures might be cut.

Pruett, a Canyon restaurant owner faces Walter Shelly on the Saturday ballot.

O'Neall

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"It seems to me overcrowded conditions don't happen overnight," he said. "Planning should be well into the future so we don't have a sudden stop-gap need for buildings."

He said those teachers and professionals who use schools should have some say-so in how schools should be designed.

"I don't think we need a fancy school building," he said.

O'Neall said education should be particularly concerned with the basics — reading, writing and arithmetic — and any changes in program or curriculum should keep those basics uppermost in priority.

O'Neall is challenging incumbent Harold Erwin. O'Neall is an executive with the Amarillo Federal Credit Union. He lives in the north part of the CISD.

Irwin

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were the inability of the Canyon board to designate the location for a proposed new elementary school, and the refusal of the board to begin negotiations for de-annexation of some South Amarillo lands.

"I think we definitely have to build another elementary school," Mrs. Irwin said. "I think it will have to be between Gene Howe and Rex Reeves."

Mrs. Irwin is not so sure about the need for a second school. Canyon board members in the past two bond issue elections have included on the ballot proposals for a new elementary school and junior high or high school.

Renovation, she said, might be enough to handle student growth at the Canyon High campus. Student growth projections, she said, indicate Canyon Junior High will not need expansion in the near future.

"I'm interested in new schools, but I'm also interested in the town of Canyon," she said. "If we had voted the $6 million issue we would have had the highest indebtedness per person in the state. We don't have the businesses here to carry that kind of indebtedness."

Mrs. Irwin said she would, if elected, work to improve communication between the school board and the citizens because she believes a breakdown in effective communication helped lead to the recent bond issue failures.

She also supports the recent move by the board to reopen negotiations with the Amarillo School Board for the orderly de-annexation of certain school lands in the north part of the district for annexation by the Amarillo district.

While Mrs. Irwin said she would be inclined to rely on experts to advise her on the efficiency of an open concept-type classroom for a new elementary school, she said she sees little reason to change from the traditional approach which she believes has worked well in Canyon schools for years.

"In business, if something works well, you don't change it," she said.

Mrs. Irwin said she is concerned with the quality of education in the local schools and said the funding of extra-curricular or athletic-type activities should have secondary priority to the hiring and retention of good teachers.

Perhaps, she said, funding totals in what the district expects to be a nearly $4 million budget next year should be examined particularly in these extra-curricular areas for possible cuts.

Mrs. Irwin said she will attempt to carry on open and frank discussions during school board meetings, if elected, and would agree to executive sessions only for those purposes established by law.

Mrs. Irwin will face Incumbent Harold Erwin and Challenger Bert O'Neall on the ballot Saturday for trustee from place 3.

She and her husband, Jim, own Irwin Greenhouses north of Canyon.

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Races. . .

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community center or at Gene Howe school.

Balloting in all elections begins at 7 a.m. Saturday and ends at 7 p.m.

As of Tuesday afternoon, only 51 persons had cast absentee ballots in the school board election. The turn-out was even lighter in other elections, with 21 persons voting absentee in the city commission election, 19 persons voting absentee in the county school trustee race, and 0 persons voting absentee in the hospital district board election.

Nearly 9,000 persons are registered to vote in the school district and about 6,500 persons are registered to vote in the city commission race.

It was considered unlikely that the school board election balloting would reach the record voting number figure set in February during a school district bond issue election. Three thousand persons voted in that election.

Pruett, who introduced the motion in February calling the defeated bond issue election of that month, is challenged on Saturday's ballot by Walter L. Shelly, an assistant professor of political science at West Texas State University.

Erwin faces challengers Mrs. Jean Irwin, who along with her husband owns Irwin Greenhouses north of Canyon, and Bert O'Neall, director of the Amarillo Federal Credit Union.

The recent defeat of two bond issue tries by the school board and the continued overcrowding in Canyon's four schools have emerged as the top campaign issues, although none of the candidates have found a community forum for their views.

In newspaper advertisements and interviews, Shelly has proposed study committees be formed to study the needs for new schools in the school district and the solution to the overcrowding problem. He has called for a new thrust of leadership on the school board.

Pruett has said it appears likely the board may have to submit a bond issue to the voters again later asking for approval of construction of a new elementary school only.

Erwin also foresees the possibility of an election for construction of an elementary school.

O'Neall has taken a stand against a renewed bond issue effort, terming it "a waste of time."

Mrs. Irwin has said she believes new facilities are needed and has come out for construction of an elementary school, possibly linked with some improvements of the current Canyon High School building.

Two incumbents go unopposed Saturday on the city commission ballot. Mayor Manly Bryan, a local physician, did not draw an opponent in his race for re-election. Nor did Mayor Pro Tem H.R. Fulton Jr.

Five local men, however, will be on the ballot Saturday to vie for the slot vacated by Commissioner Jim Christopher, who will go off the commission to run for a position on the Randall County commissioners court.

The five are J.W. Madewell Jr., J.D. Stephens, George Cox, George Ritter and Stephen C. Hines.

No clear-cut issues have emerged in the city commission race.

Madewell is a WTSU student, Stephens is owner of a local business, Cox is a farmer and rancher, Ritter is a political science professor at WTSU and Hines owns Steve's Auto Parts.

Three seats will be decided Saturday on the Randall County Board of School Trustees. Incumbent R.B. Gist Jr., who represents the Canyon area precinct, will be facing Mrs. Shirley Payne of Umbarger on the ballot. Gene Parker of Canyon, director of student placement at WTSU, is running alone for the at-large slot on the board.

Incumbent Joe Turpin faces Ronald H. Boyd on the ballot for a slot representing a northern county precinct.

Incumbents on the South Randall County Hospital District board are unchallenged in the Saturday balloting. They are Mrs. Nolon Henson, Raymond Batenhorst and Floyd Tomlinson. All have served on the board since it was first formed several years ago.

Drill teams here

High school ROTC drill teams from the tri-state area will compete April 3 at WTSU in the fifth annual West Texas State University Scabbard and Blade invitational drill competition.

The drill meet will begin at 10 a.m. at the university activities center and spectators are invited.

The four-phase competition will include inspection, regulation drill, exhibition drill and individual drill. Defending champions are Caprock High's Marine Corps Junior ROTC.

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NEW ARRIVALS

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"Tribes of Israel"

"The Ten Lost Tribes of Israel" will be the subject of the noon Friday Forum April 2 in the Episcopal Center at West Texas State University.

Easter egg hunt offers valuable prizes in city

A two week Easter Egg Hunt is planned by Canyon merchants offering a variety of gifts and prizes for lucky residents having telephone numbers listed in Cleta-Umbarger, Happy, Wayside, Dawn, West Texas State University, the North Randall County area (622 prefix) and Canyon.

The two week Easter promotion is designed so that all telephone numbers in the contest will be changed weekly giving all customers a good chance for winning prizes worth hundreds of dollars in gift certificates, money, merchandise and other benefits.

Prize eggs will fill Easter baskets at participating merchant businesses. In addition to the regular eggs, special gold and silver prize eggs will be available offering gifts of $50 and $25 to the holder of the telephone number identified thereon. The gold and silver prize eggs will be rotated daily among businesses during the contest.

All phone numbers on the eggs are to be picked at random and each egg will be filled with a prize for the lucky customer. Local employees are also eligible to participate in the contest, except at the place of their employment.

Over 100 eggs, identified with phone numbers, will be in the Easter Egg Hunt each of the two weeks. Customers must claim their winning eggs during the two week hunt.

Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen, in Canyon Tuesday campaigning for the re-election of her husband to the U.S. Senate, said the Senator doesn't believe he will be asked to take a second spot on the Democratic presidential ticket this year. Mrs. Bentsen, a former model, said her husband dropped out of the national presidential race because he realistically assessed his chances and realized he couldn't reach the goal.

Industry. . .

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which might typically be followed in development of an industrial park, beginning with funding of a technical assistance program for site feasibility, going through funding for site development in water, sewer and streets, and possibly another technical assistance grant for determining ways to attract industry.

In addition, Whitney explained that the EDA also provides a business loan program to provide long-term loans generally of more than $300,000 to industrial or business firms for expansion or development.

Among those attending Wednesday's session were officials from the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, City of Canyon, Randall County commissioners court, West Texas State University and the local business community.

Chamber President Johnston said the new EDA programs will be the main item of discussion for the upcoming chamber board meeting, to which local civic leaders are to be invited.

Record-setters

CHS girls sweep meet

CHS girls swept most of the track and field events to take the Panhandle meet last weekend.

Senior Robena Johnson broke the meet record she set two years ago in the 220 yard dash, running the event in 25.5. She also holds the school record here of 25.4.

Canyon runners took first in the 440, the 880 and the mile relays. Merry Johnson anchored both teams, with the 440 team of Terre Tucker, Louise Davis, Deedy Johnson, breaking the meet record and tying the school record with a 49.4 run.

The mile relay team of Tucker, Davis and Robena and Merry Johnson won the event in 4:11.4.

The 880-yard relay team of Tucker, Davis, Teri Morrison and Robena Johnson won in 1:47.9.

Merry Johnson took first in the 440 yard dash in 60.2 seconds. She broke the school record in a preliminary heat, running in 58.6 seconds. She also won the high jump with a 5-4 leap.

Deedy Johnson took first in the 60-yard dash, running it in 7.3 seconds and then won the 100 yard dash with an 11.6 time.

Louise Davis took the triple jump with a 34-7¼ distance, followed by Merry Johnson second with a 34-1 and Terre Tucker fourth with a 32-9½.

Terry Hunter took sixth in the 880 run while Becky Williams placed second in the shot put with a 32-9¾ distance. Julie Rae took fourth in the discus with an 80-4½ throw and Sharon Brown took fifth with a 78-9½ throw.

Canyon girls will run again Friday and Saturday in the Amarillo Relays.

A campaign to help raise money for the West Texas State University athletic scholarship fund will be kicked off in Canyon on Friday.

Erwin

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for the upgrading of Canyon High School in any bond issue proposal put before the voters.

He said he still favors construction of a new elementary school in the north part of the school district.

Erwin said he also favors a flexible approach to the construction of a new elementary school, one which would allow for open classrooms or more traditional classrooms by use of flexible walls.

Noting that the board faces budget increases next year, Erwin said he sees no places where the budget might be cut.

"I think we've been doing a pretty good job of that," he said.

But, he said, perhaps the board should be adding funding through the years to save money for future construction projects.

Erwin is a farmer in the north part of the district.

Erwin will face challengers Jean Irwin and Bert O'Neall on Saturday's ballot.

Shelly

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through the district," Shelly said, "and I became very concerned about their unwillingness to listen carefully to what the citizens were saying and to respond openly to sincerely-raised questions.

"As a citizen and a teacher of government, I have strong convictions concerning the responsibilities of those who govern. Those who seek to govern have an obligation to encourage open discussion, act with courtesy to all citizens, respond to the questions of all citizens, and to be accountable for their decisions and actions.

"I have not been satisfied with the present board in fulfilling their obligation to listen, to inform, and to undertake careful, thorough planning."

Shelly said he believes he could help provide leadership which would be open and responsive.

"I have three children in the public schools," he said. "I would want nothing less for them than the best possible education experiences. These educational experiences involve not only planning, but money."

Shelly said the taxpayers, likewise, want quality education for the district's children.

"However," he said, "they are not foolhardy and expect nothing less from the school board than they would expect of themselves—diligent study of the available resources and options, thorough planning, and spending within their means. I believe that the people will respond to the needs if the leadership is capable of presenting viable solutions in a reasonable manner."

Shelly said a part of the good leadership he envisions would be a reassessment of the assumption underlying the recent school bond elections, an assumption that two new schools are needed.

"I would again call for the establishment of a committee of 15 people representative of the district to include farmers and ranchers, business people, senior citizens and so on, and the committee's function would be to reassess the needs of the school district and not only reassess those needs but also propose solutions for meeting those needs," he said. "The committee would report back to the school board."

Shelly said he would also propose establishment of a second committee to assess the boundaries of the school district.

"I'm not saying they should or should not be changed," he said. "This is a legitimate question."

Shelly said the board needs to conduct open and honest discussion on what kind of elementary school to build, should it be found that construction of an elementary school is necessary.

"The board should put down in black and white the reasons why an open classroom concept is advantagious," he said. "This needs more study."

Shelly said the only reasons the school board should go into executive session would be to discuss personnel matters and land purchases.

But, he said, he would have no objection to having the press present during executive sessions so long as the media abided by an agreement not to publish what went on behind closed doors unless the board violated the law.

Schools. . .

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though, asks specific yes-no type questions of administrators in evaluating programs.

Questions are addressed to:

*The provision of equipment, supplies, game schedules, travel facilities, coaches, locker rooms, practice facilities, game facilities, publicity and support activities for athletics — both boys and girls.

*Whether physical education programs in all grades are co-educational.

*Whether counsellors inform students that all educational courses and programs are available to both sexes.

*Whether choral groups are based on vocal range rather than sex.

*Whether counselling materials are evaluated for the elimination of sex discriminatory materials.

*Whether married or pregnant students are treated the same as other students.

*Whether the district periodically screens course material to assess sex stereotyping.

*Whether the district hires, promotes and fires personnel on an equal basis.

*Whether awards, scholarships, honors and discipline are handled without reference to sex.

Plans. . .

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constructed in the mid-1930's, contains only 3800 square feet of space on the ground floor, Moreland said. Only a dozen parking spaces are available to the public.

A new facility would have about 8000 square feet with adequate public parking spaces.

Moreland said he does not know how much the service plans to spend on a new building construction.

The current post office building houses 20 employees.

A specification sheet published by the postal service says the offer to sell property to the service must be good for at least six months.

Selection of the site will be made on the basis of its advantage to the postal service, the flyer says.

Group backs incumbents

A new political committee was formed Tuesday to support the re-election of two school board members.

The Committee to Re-Elect Richard Pruett and Harold Erwin is headed by Joe Gill, a former board member, and Lloyd Block, a leader of the recent effort to pass a school bond issue.

The two face challenges Saturday in school board balloting.

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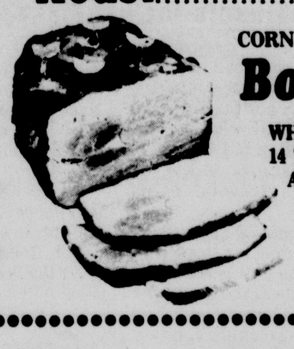

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Happy News

Oh, didn't it rain and rain . . .

By MARY NEAL HENRY

RAIN! THAT IS the big news. Rained all night long and into the morning at our house. Must have gotten around three inches . . . April Fool!

And now for my bit on the drought. For four years I have fought a small patch of Bindweed (or vine weed or something) in the yard and the drought has finally gotten rid of them. Must be something good about everything.

I predict that this is our last cold spell. My apricot trees are beginning to bloom and it isn't going to freeze anymore this spring.

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HAPPY CHAPTER OF the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual Friendship Night on Saturday, April 3, at the Masonic Hall in Happy.

Dinner will be served beginning at 7:00. Worthy Matron Catherine Miller will be presiding.

KATHY FLOWERS WILL be presented in a piano recital at the First Baptist Church in Happy at 3:00 on Sunday afternoon, April 4. Her instructor is Royce Vernon. The public is invited.

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BILL'S BOOT SHOP won the first place trophy in the Couples' Tournament sponsored by Happy's Volunteer Fire Department. The team was Bill and Mary Johnson, C.R. and Suezette Wesley and Terri and Bill Pearson.

The Wallace Motor Mustangs, Elburn Wallace, Amy Wallace, Suzanne Watson, Pat Sims, Johnny Payne, and Becky Via, took the second place trophy.

Tirey Hardware, Jeanne and Ronnie Johnson, Judy and Gene Shipman and Alice and Ronnie Middleton, beat the McDonald Welding team for the third place trophy.

Texas Tops took the Consolation Prize. That team was Mark and Susan Moudy, Weldon and Gwynn Tucek, and Vivian Woods. Dickie Clark may have played on that team, but Judy broke a bone in her foot. She had surgery and is home now. And with those four boys. Happy recuperating, Judy!

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HAPPY JAYCEE PRESIDENT, George Tirey, presented a plaque to Ervin Wilson on Friday evening of the Firemen's Volleyball Tournament.

The plaque presented in behalf of Happy Jaycees named Ervin an Outstanding Citizen.

The Ervin Wilsons have moved to Golthwaite, Texas, where he and his brother, Darrell, have purchased a plumbing business. We wish them every success!

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LARRY AND ANN Payne have moved into a new home in the Hollywood Addition.

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MIKE AND BOB Pulsipher and their Dan have recently been to Hawaii to a banking convention.

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HAPPY R.A.'s TRAVELED to Plainview on Saturday where they won the fourth grade All-Round Track Trophy and the Sixth Grade All-Round Track Trophy.

The boys participating in the cold, windy weather Saturday were Shaun Heil, Monty and Darren Johnson, Andrew Cumby, Freddy and J.D. Phillips, and James and Robert Dow, and their sponsor, Brother Paul Heil.

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CATHY PARKER WAS recently presented in a piano recital in the Vivian Wesley Auditorium.

Cathy, daughter of Foster and Faye Parker, is also the recipient of a $500 scholarship presented by the Texas Home Demonstration Clubs.

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EDDIE JOE PEARSON won second in the steer wrestling and J.T. Henry won sixth in the bareback riding in the Muleshoe Tri-State Rodeo last weekend.

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JIMMY STOCKETT, YOUNG son of James and Betty Stockett, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital with pneumonia Sunday afternoon and was released to come home Tuesday.

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J. J. LANE may be released today from High Plains Baptist Hospital after having open heart surgery eight days ago.

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CATHY PARKER WON first in the Decision Making 4-H contest and Laura Fellers won the certificate for high score in Reasons in the senior division.

Julie McClurg and Elaine Moore tied for first in the junior division of the Decision Making and Fara Moore won the certificate for High Reasons.

Juniors receiving blue ribbons in the event were Kim Crooks, Elaine Moore, Bryan Foster, Katie Montandon, Julie McClurg, Tamara Vineyard, Debra Laurie, Dennie Bryan, and Clay Simons.

Red ribbon recipients were Fara Moore, Traci Sewell, Kenee Littlefield, Dayna Foster, Brady Burleson, Wade Littlefield, Shirley Steinfath, Roxann Watson, and Todd Bryan.

Seniors receiving blue ribbons were Jeanne Parker, LaRae Sims, Laura Fellers, Dana Reed, Debbie Parker, Cathy Parker, Nancy Woods and Brenda Parker.

Happy Jaycee-Ettes who worked with the project were Skip Simons, Betty Stockett, Joy Freeman, Susan McDonald and Mary Neal Henry.

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CONNIE RICHARDSON WAS honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. J.B. McCarley in Happy on Saturday afternoon.

Her mother, Mrs. George Richardson of Wheeler and her fiance's mother, Mrs. Neal Taylor of Lubbock, were present to help greet guests. Mrs. James Gaines of Amarillo, who is Connie's sister, and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor of Lubbock, who is Mr. Taylor's sister, were also members of the house party.

Guests were registered by Pam Tatum. Punch and jelly roll cakes in pastel colors were served by Debbie McCarley and Becky McCarley.

The table was covered with a white cloth trimmed in lace and centered with a fresh spring bouquet of carnations and daisies in a gold vase. The center piece was flanked by white tapers in gold.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames J.B. McCarley, K.B. McDowell, O.H. Rahlfs, A.J. McCarley, Foy Moudy, Alvin Moudy, Kenneth Weavers, Buddy Selvidge, Hoyle Shipman, Foster Parker, George Penn, Arch Johnson, Lupe Garcia, Bill Penn, Louise Stubblefield, Roberta Cox, Lee Moore, Parks, Sam Bryan, Evelyn Dowd and Branch Sheets.

The couple plan to be married in Wheeler on April 10.

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HAPPY COWBELLES WILL be meeting Wednesday, April 7, in the home of Mrs. Roy Thompson.

That date is a change so take notice. The regular meeting would have fallen during Happy's Easter holidays.

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SUNNYHILL HOME DEMONSTRATION Club will meet with Mrs. Judy Combs this time — today or next Thursday. They were talking about changing, but I don't know whether they did or not.

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VOTE! THIS SATURDAY is the day you elect school board members (and city officials if you live in the city limits). Today is the last day to register in order to be eligible to vote in the primaries next month.

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HAVE A GOOD day! No April Fool!

Mary Neal

Canyon Junior High School home economics students were studying consumer education this week with field trips for students including Carriage Shoes where students learned about footwear construction, what to look for in quality and price as well as changing styles and trends for footwear. Carriage Shoes owner, Kenneth Thompson, discusses with students, Tawny Henderson, center, and Brenda Helfenbein the summer footwear styles.

Child Find hunts for handicapped

Child Find, a new program developed state-wide and given impetus locally by the Canyon School District and the PESO regional service center, is now underway in Randall County to help those entities locate all handicapped students living here.

Mrs. Helen McGill, director of special education for the CISD, said Friday the first phase of the state program will end June 1, by which time she hopes every child from 3-21 who is handicapped in some way can be found.

Following the initial program phase, the local school staff will work with PESO to determine whether existing programs are adequate for all handicapped children or whether new programs should be established.

Phase I, she said, will emphasize the location of handicapped children not now attending school and attempt to move those students into existing special education programs or develop short-term measures to provide for their educational needs immediately.

Any persons having information about handicapped children not now in school should contact Floyd Robertson at the PESO education service center in Amarillo.

Cafeteria menu

CANYON HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH

Monday, April 5: Roast Beef; Mashed Potatoes; Green Beans; Peaches; Rolls; Butter; Milk.

Tuesday, April 6: Pizza; Baked Beans; Green Salad; Fruit Cup; Bread; Butter; Chocolate Milk.

Wednesday, April 7: Chicken Casserole; June Peas; Celery Sticks; Apple Sauce; Rolls; Butter; Milk.

Thursday, April 8: Hamburger on Bun; Tomatoes, Lettuce, Pickles; French Fries; Cookies; Catsup; Chocolate Milk.

Friday, April 9: Pinto Beans and Franks; Mixed Greens; Beets; Banana Pudding; Cornbread; Crackers; Buttermilk.

REX REEVES AND GENE HOWE ELEMENTARY

Monday, April 5: Roast and Gravy; Green Beans; Mashed Potatoes; Peaches; Hot Rolls; Butter; Milk.

Tuesday, April 6: Pizza; Baked Beans; Salad; Fruit Jello; Chocolate Milk.

Wednesday, April 7: Chicken Casserole; June Peas; Celery Sticks; Cranberry Sauce; Prune Cake; Bread; Milk.

Thursday, April 8: Hamburger on Bun; Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles; Tri-Cuts; Banana Pudding; Milk.

Friday, April 9: Baked Beans and Franks; Spinach; Beets; Apricot Cobbler; Bread; Milk.

Hales exhibits

Canyon artist Mary Jo Hales will be among more than 100 artists and craftsmen exhibiting their work at the annual spring West Texas Arts and Crafts Sale April 2-4 in Abilene.

The show will be held in the Abilene Civic Center April 3

Court closing not opposed

No opposition has yet emerged to a proposal which goes before West Texas State University officials today to close the university's tennis courts to townspeople.

Frank Castleberry, director of the Activities Center at WTSU, said the AC board will receive and review his proposal at 3 p.m. today in room 211 of the center.

Castleberry said two weeks ago he would propose that townspeople not connected with the university be banned from the university-owned courts north of the activities center.

Under Castleberry's proposal, university students, faculty, staff and Buffalo Club members would have first priority on the courts, and court availability would be handled through a reservation system.

There are no tennis courts in Canyon other than the university courts. Two courts at Canyon High School are not in use.

Nor are there any plans now for local governments to provide tennis courts in the near future. Two recent Canyon School District bond elections, both defeated, have included funding for six tennis courts. The newly-formed Canyon Parks Board has placed a second priority on tennis court funding in a new parks program. First priority, they have said, will be construction of baseball diamonds.

Members of the WTSU activities center board are the president of the Student Senate, chairman of the Faculty Council, president of the Student Activities Council, president of the Residence Hall Association, a representative from the Associated Women Students, a Greek representative, staff personnel, Dr. T. Paige Carruth, and a representative of the WTSU Ex-Students Association.

Where to Vote on Saturday

For	Where
School board	Canyon commty ctr., if you live in precincts 1-7, 23. Gene Howe school, if you live in precints 8, 9, 10
Hospital board	Canyon commty ctr.
City commission	Canyon commty ctr.
County school board	Canyon commty ctr., or Gene Howe School with regard to precincts.

Troop 66 holds court

Boy Scout Troop 66 conducted a court of honor Monday evening at Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

The troop is sponsored by the church and Richard Fulton serves as scout master. Highlight award for the evening was the Eagle Scout award presented to Rocky Stone by Bill Walker.

Other scouting achievement awards include the citizenship skill award to Robert Smith, the hiking skill award to Eric Kershen, the Tenderfoot progress award to Greg Woolsey, and the conservation skill, communications skill and hiking skill awards to Alan Grimes. The awards were presented by the scoutmaster.

The Troop will be holding an overnighter event for troop leaders on April 9-10 and a troop committee meeting on April 13.

The Scouts are planning a father-son activity for May and an appreciation banquet for their mothers.

Funeral today for Mrs. Toles

Funeral services for Mrs. Virgil L. Toles, 79, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, April 1, at the First Baptist Church of Happy with Rev. Paul Heil, pastor, officiating.

A longtime resident of Happy, Mrs. Toles died Tuesday night at King's Manor in Hereford. She was born July 4, 1896 at Bowie, Texas and was married to Holland E. Toles in Indian Territory in 1916. He died in 1941.

The Toles moved to Happy in 1921 from Georgia. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Happy and the Order of the Eastern Star in Happy.

Burial will be at the Happy Cemetery with local arrangements handled through Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors in Canyon.

Mrs. Toles is survived by two sons: John F. Toles of Happy and Hol Ed Toles of Tulia; a sister, Mrs. May Crane of Jamesburg, New Jersey; three brothers, E.A. Riner of Ada, Oklahoma, John Riner and Woodrow Riner, both of Amarillo; 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Trackmen win shot

Canyon High trackmen won first and third in shotput last week for their best showing in a meet at Plainview.

Brent Sherwood, who holds the fifth best distance in the area, won the event with a 50-2 put and Collin Weaver took third with a 47-11 distance.

Terry Houk cleared 12 feet in the pole vault to capture fifth place and Vance Price was sixth in the triple jump.

In track events, Steve Zanchettin took fourth in the 880 with a 2:04.4 time and David McKay was fifth in the 120 high hurdles with a 15.4.

The mile relay team placed sixth in 3:39. Team members are McKay, Mike Hall, Zanchettin and Phillip Halstead.

CHS trackmen will compete Friday and Saturday in the San Angelo Relays.

Frosh athletes to be honored

Freshmen athletes will be honored April 9 at an awards banquet at Canyon Junior High.

Awards will be given to members of the girls and boys ninth grade teams.

The buffet dinner provided by parents will begin at 7 p.m.

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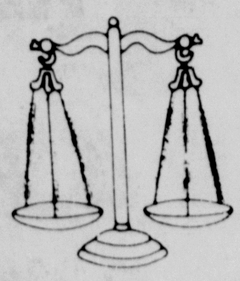

*Do you feel that a sound approach to planning has been demonstrated by the School Board?

*Do you feel that the "hard questions" have been satisfactorily answered by the Board regarding costs, spatial needs, and boundary lines?

*Do you feel that the Board has demonstrated responsible financial planning in the proposed bond issues?

*Do you feel that there has been enough open discussion at the School Board meetings so that the public can understand the issues?

*Do you feel that the people should be asked to pass a bond issue if they cannot be told the location of the schools before the election?

*Do you feel that the Board has satisfactorily defined the needs, justified those needs, and presented reasonable solutions to those needs?

*Do you feel that the School Board has instilled a spirit of unity, rather than frustration, within the School District?

*Do you honestly believe that those persons who voted against the bond issue did not CARE about the education of the children in the District?

*Do you feel that the Board has listened to you to the extent that they could and should have?

*Do you feel that you are satisfied with the existing leadership on the School Board?

My answer was "No" to each of the above questions.

If you answered "no" to any number of these questions, please consider voting for a change in leadership.

VOTE FOR WALTER SHELLY - PLACE 4
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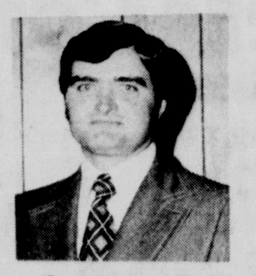
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Committee to Elect Walter Shelly. Walter Shelly, Chairman. 1201 7th Ave., Canyon, Texas 79015.



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Genealogical society obtains records info

Mrs. Earl Reynolds, vice-president of the High Plains Genealogical Society, presented a program based on available sources of material and repositories, where possible records could be secured, at the regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday at the Cornette Library, West Texas State University.

Using examples of books from the documents section, she noted the value of Works Progress Administration (WPA) in various parts of the country.. One of interest for Texas researchers is the **Guide to Public Vital Statistics in Texas,** this is for each county.

Available in the microfilm section now is the **Confederate Soldiers listing of the Civil War.**

Reconstituted and rerecorded records were explained as being those that were re-established after a fire, flood, or perhaps other damage to a place where records were kept. Sometimes these are not as complete as original ones. However, often, when damaged, books will not be completely destroyed. Therefore, some salvaging can be done.

Available in the Panhandle Plains Museum Library is a record of all established historical societies in the United States and Canada with a mailing address for each. Mrs. Reynolds presented this as a source of possible correspondence in an area to find alternate or supplemental records.

Mrs. Mary Huntington of the Canyon Public Library had available for viewing some books on helping the genealogists to succeed.

Presenting books from their private book collection for browsing, were Dr. and Mrs. C.C. Callarman. They were available and others to help answer questions anyone had on record hunting.

Janice Williams presented each member with a listing of research names being researched by members and a listing of materials on genealogy available in private libraries of members.

During the business meeting, Alan Gabehart, president, announced that membership had been accepted in the Southwest Genealogical Library in El Paso.

All interested persons are invited to participate in the Amarillo Genealogical Society workshops being held in the Mary E. Bivins Library on the third floor in Amarillo from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday April 3 and 10. Anyone interested in genealogy and wanting help is invited to visit their genealogy library section on any Saturday afternoon when Amarillo members volunteer to assist.

Greek activities underway at WTSU

Greek Week for sororities and fraternity groups at West Texas State University is underway this week with numerous activities on the calendar.

Today at 5 p.m. the Greeks will have a picnic supper at the Sigma Nu Lodge with a "car stuffing" planned for 6:15 p.m.

Winding up the week will be a dance and party at the Holiday Inn West on Amarillo Boulevard Friday evening. The sorority and fraternity with the most participation and points will receive trophies.

Earlier in the week, the Greek's had a "go for anything" fun-filled activity Monday evening at the all-purpose room of the Activities Center and Tuesday evening were involved in a tug-o-war and a water balloon fight on campus.

Wednesday was observed as a dress up day on campus with bike races filling the afternoon. The bike race and relay winners were presented with various gifts donated by Canyon merchants and the entry fee proceeds were designated as a donation to the Canyon Randall County Bicentennial Committee for use in providing landscaping at the Palo Duro hospital.

Salad luncheon Friday for TOPS

A salad luncheon for TOPS members will be held Friday at the First Presbyterian Church with the business meeting beginning at 10 a.m.

Persons interested in joining Take Off Pounds Sensibly are invited to attend or to call 655-2485 for more information.

Canyon students sing on tour

Two students from Canyon will be singing in the Panhandle area this month with the concert choir spring tour from the University of Texas.

Mike Raillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raillard, and Julie Whittington, daughter of Bonnie Whittington, will appear with the choir when it presents programs at Perryton High School at 10:30 a.m. today, at Borger High School at 2:30 p.m. today, and at Pampa High School at 12:25 p.m. Friday.

Canyon Junior High School home economics classes have finished a bicentennial quilt made of denim patches with embroidery designs recently. Among students working on the project were from left, Carole Hillier, Angela Morris and Shirlee Hamner.

Umbarger News

Birthday visit

BY REBA RAEF

THE REGULAR MEETING of St. Mary's Altar Society and Christian Mothers will be held Tuesday evening, April 6th, in the Catechical building.

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THE 23RD ANNUAL meeting of the Mid Plains Rural Telephone Co-operative will be held in the Tulia High School Auditorium, Friday evening, April 2nd, at 7:30. All customers are invited to attend.

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MARION AND SUZY Hicks hosted a birthday dinner for their son, Danny, last Sunday in their home. Guests were Bill and Lucille Hicks and Lewie and Reba Raef.

After dinner guests were Don and Kathy Howard and daughters Elaine and Angela and Charley and Emme Howard from Canyon. Otis and Pauline Farmer from White Rock, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and daughter from Los Alamos, N.M., who visited with the Henry Brachts's and the Jack Brandt's over last weekend.

The Browns came to look over West Texas State University and the Farmers came along to visit her parents, the Bracht's.

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THE THIRD AND fourth grade C.C.D. classes will present the Liturgy at the 10:00 Mass, next Sunday.

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WE FINALLY GOT the garden worked and last Saturday we planted our potatoes. After the cold snap over the weekend, we hope they make it.

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CALL ME AT 499-2164 with your news items. Reba.

Used books being sought

Canyon Friends of the Library will be conducting a used book sale on Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Canyon Community Center.

Paperbacks to classics will be available to the public from a nickel to $1 with all proceeds going into the coffers of the Canyon Friends of the Library for future support and projects at the Canyon Public Library.

Collection boxes to receive donated books are expected to be placed around town this week, and arrangements are being made to pick up large collections from donors.

Former resident loves job as new principal

Since her graduation from West Texas State University in 1973, Lee Stribling has worked her way up from classroom teacher to principal of Texline High School.

"I love it," she says of her new administrative job which began in January. "I've finally gotten used to it."

First an English and Spanish teacher in the Texline schools, Lee hasn't ended her teaching career.

"I had to give up a half-day of teaching," she says, which left her time for "Anything — from covering for people, to filling out reports to counseling."

Her favorite part about being principal is "getting a chance to really know students because of the time I am allowed to spend counseling with them."

In this time she hopes "to help them get an idea of what they will face when they get out of school."

Discipline problems? No, not really, says Lee.

"I try to assume that most of my students are mature enough to know how to behave," she says. "I have not found my students to be a problem."

Next on her list of achievements is a master's degree, which she will begin work on this summer at West Texas State.

But in spite of her advancement, Lee says, "I still enjoy being in the classroom."

Miss Stribling, the daughter of Baldwin Stribling of Canyon, is a Canyon High School graduate.

Miss Lee Stribling

CB 'games' tonight

Buffalo Breakers CB Club members and guests will have a "game night" tonight, April 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

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Siesta Noticias

Plowing, planting time

By DORIS McKEE

HOT OR COOL, Cool or hot, it is just impossible to outguess the weatherman and almost impossible to keep up with it.

People are really beginning to work and water their yards and plow those garden spots.

It's going to be time to plant those gardens and flowers before we know it. That's when the work begins, but all those fresh vegetables sure do taste good when they get big enough to pick.

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TODAY IS A very big day in the lives of jokers. Be sure you don't take good and exciting news too seriously until you check it out thoroughly.

Apt as not it is someone's way of saying April Fool.

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KATHY BURGAN HAD a nice visit last week from a friend as Ann Stiffler and two children, Tonya and Jim, from Abilene were here for the week.

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WE WISH TO extend our sympathies to Mrs. Ruby Huddleston due to the death of her brother-in-law last week.

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JON AND DIANE Hoffman made several trips to High Plains Baptist Hospital last week to see a brand new nephew.

Jon's brother and wife, Tony and Cheri Hoffman of Borger are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 23rd. He weighed 7 lbs. 14½ oz., and was 20 inches long. They have named him Benjaman George. They also have one other son, Adam.

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FRIDAY NIGHT WAS the Blue Bird father and daughter banquet.

Albert and Kathie Rinne attended and had a good time as did Marcie Weeter and her father Larry.

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CHERI AND BILLY Earles attended a family get together in Shamrock recently.

The families met at Cheri's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Valta Earl Tarbet's home. Cheri met a great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cdell Grogan from El Cajon, California, for the first time.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarbet of Lefores, Cheri's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Grogan of Lipan, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tarbet of Shamrock.

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JAMES AND SHARON Jones made a fast trip to San Antonio this weekend. They received a call on Friday that Sharon's brother, Pat Newman, had been hospitalized.

At first they thought it to be very serious but he was doing very well when James and Sharon left to come home.

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WE WISH TO send belated Happy Birthday wishes to Albert Rinne who celebrated his birthday on Saturday, March 27th. Jon and Diane Hoffman had the Rinne family over for dinner to celebrate.

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HAD A VERY, very young lady attend the Bean Supper Friday night. Amber Marie Lopez sure is the apple of her Mom and Dad's eye. Her parents are Mary and Rick Lopez.

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JEAN MAYFIELD TOLD me last week that the ladies league she bowls in on Tuesday morning is in 1st place.

She also said the mixed couples league she and Phil bowl in on Monday nights is in 2nd place.

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BILLY AND CHERI Earles had company over the weekend from Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Freeman and sons, Gary Don and Chad, came for a visit.

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FRIDAY NIGHT MARTY Hoffman had some guys spend the night. Jamey Wiseman, Dusty West and Tod McKee really made a night of it.

They did a lot of eating and talking and from what I heard, didn't sleep a wink.

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OUR FRIDAY NIGHT Bean Supper would have to be classified as a success.

We had a good turnout. Of course, we had hoped it would be some better but as a first fund raising, community get together it went quite well.

We certainly do want to thank all the ladies who cooked beans, baked cakes and made cornbread. We appreciate all the donations of any type foodstuffs given. We do want to extend a special Thank You, to Derald Meador who gave us eighteen pounds of beans which we cooked.

Cheri Earles had guests in for supper Friday night and served them beans and cornbread. She charged them for their supper then had the guests babysit while she came on down and worked awhile at the bean supper.

A big thanks to all the ladies who helped serve and clean up afterward.

Our next fundraising—get together will be coming up April 23rd. It will be a Bingo and we want everyone to start thinking about attending now. We'll have lots of fun and there will be some real nice prizes. Save your dimes and remember the date, April 23rd.

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DON'T FORGET THE Lamount Drive Baptist Church Bus runs every Sunday morning around 9:10 a.m. If you don't go somewhere else, catch it and enjoy the worship services.

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GUESS IT IS time to sign off for this week, but will be back next time if all's willing. So, Keep on Reading.

Thought for this week, "Don't sit around and wait for things to come to you, get out and get what you want."

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Doris McKee
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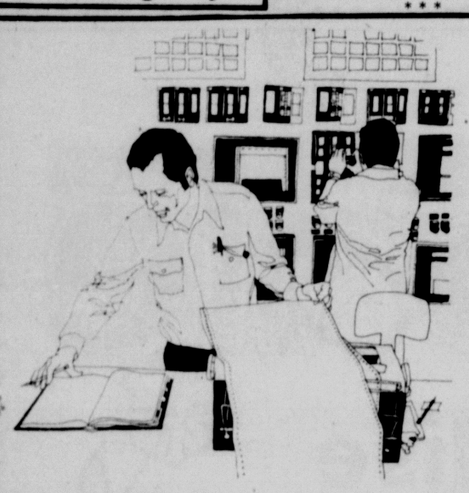

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"Think Metric—Not Conversion" was the subject of study this week in Canyon Junior High School home economics classes as students were involved in "metrics" as instructed by Cathy Rahlfs, right, math consultant for the PESO educational service center. Students, from left, are Neva Floyd, Becky Biddy and Kendra Quiggle.

Eagle Scout honor received by youth

Rockland (Rocky) Stone was presented with Boy Scouting's highest honor Monday evening as he received the Eagle Scout Award during a court of honors.

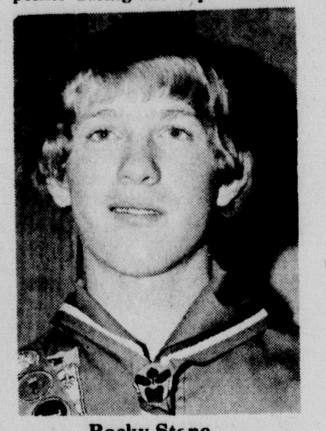
Rocky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Stone of 2419 7th Avenue, Canyon, and began his scouting career as a Cub Scout in the second grade. He has been involved in the Boy Scouting program here for 4½ years and is a member of Boy Scout Troop 66 which is sponsored by the First Christian Church.

The Eagle Award was presented by Bill Walker, former Troop 66 member who also holds the Eagle Scout honor and is a former member of the Kwahadi Indian Dancers. Richard Fulton is scoutmaster for the local troop.

Stone is a sophomore at Canyon High School. During 1973 he participated in the National Jamboree of Boy Scouting held in Idaho and the group also made a tour of the Grand Coolie Dam in Washington.

Active in all phases of scouting, Stone was involved in a remodelling project at the old First Christian Church building as the scouts converted the church library into the pastor's office.

Stone is a member of the Kwahadi Indian Dancers and this summer will be joining the 50 other members of the group for a tour of the Eastern United States. The group of dancers are scheduled to perform at several points during the trip which is slated to include stops in New York City and Washington, D.C.



Rocky Stone

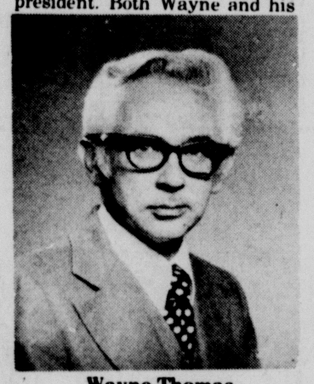
Rocky's sister, Julie, a second grade student at Rex Reeves Elementary School, and his parents, C.B. and Katie Stone, were present for the Eagle Scout presentation Monday evening along with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Devenport of Canyon.

WT alum to speak at commencement

Hereford lawyer Wayne Thomas will present the West Texas State University commencement address at the exercises May 15 at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Approximately 975 students are expected to receive their diplomas at that time.

"All of us at West Texas State University are pleased and honored that Wayne Thomas, one of our most distinguished graduates, has agreed to be our commencement speaker," said Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins, University president. Both Wayne and his charming wife Mary were graduated with distinction from this University, and both have been very active in their support of the University and in civic affairs."



Wayne Thomas

Thomas, a partner in the Hereford law firm of Thomas and Burdett, is a 1947 WTSU graduate who received his jurisdoctorate degree from the University of Texas in 1951.

He is a member of the Association of Governing Boards, National Advisory Committee on higher education; a member of the Grievance Committee, State Bar of Texas; and a 1974 WTSU Distinguished Alumnus.

"Wayne Thomas has made a tremendous contribution to higher education in the State of Texas," Watkins continued. "As a leading member and former chairman of the prestigious coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, he has played a leading role in shaping a higher education system known for its excellence throughout the nation. I am looking forward to his speech with great anticipation."

Thomas has also worked with the West Texas Alumni Association, the Boy Scouts, Deaf Smith County Hospital and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Canyon TOPS #892, morning group, installed new officers this week including: from left, Sharlotte Lehnick, leader; Jerry Gerber, co-leader; Carol Sanford, treasurer; Helen Batenhorst, secretary; Kathy Lehnick, weight recorder; and Connie Fiola, assistant weight recorder. The TOPS area convention is upcoming April 23-24 at the Villa Inn in Amarillo.

Metropolitan auditions won by former city man

John Carpenter was named the winner of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions in New York City recently after having won first place earlier in competitions in Shreveport and New Orleans, Louisiana.

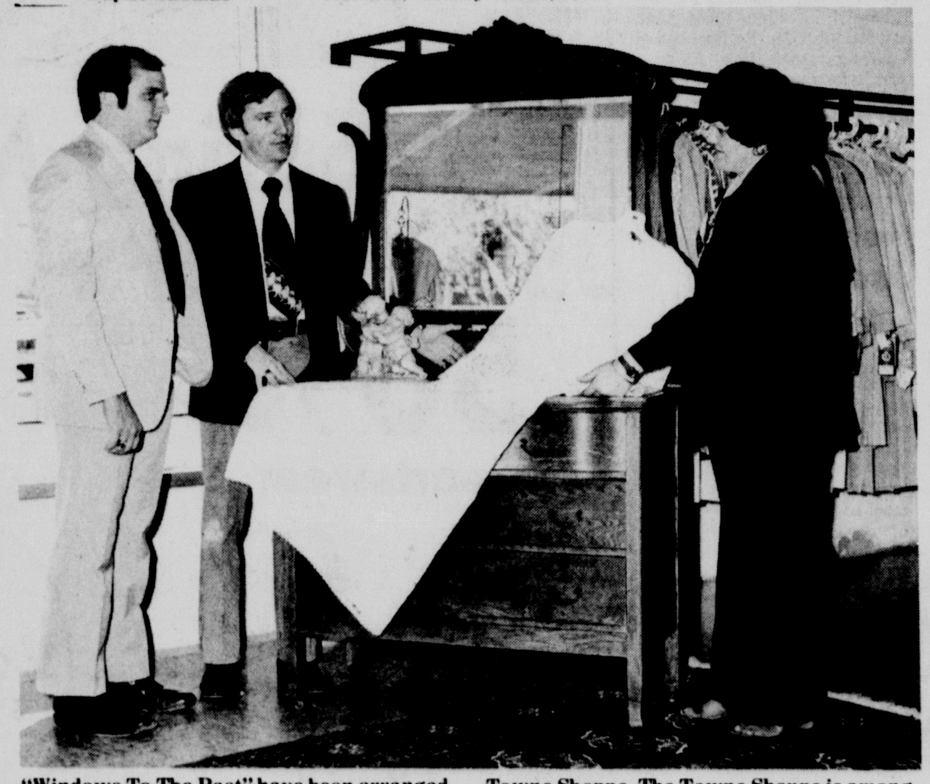
A former voice instructor at West Texas State University during 1972-74, Mr. Carpenter received a $5,000 award from the Metropolitan Opera along with a contract. He also received the $1,000 Christopher Clark Award and the $2,500 Richard Tucker Foundation Award for his selection.

Educated at the University of Indiana, Mr. Carpenter was a soloist with the "Singing Sargeants of the Air Force" just prior to his teaching career at WTSU.

While Carpenter and his wife, Gail, lived in Canyon she taught private piano and voice lessons in the Carpenter home and completed her music degree at West Texas State.

The Carpenters and their two children, Christian and Allen, reside in Natchitoches, Louisiana where he is on the music staff for Northwest Louisiana University.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.



"Windows To The Past" have been arranged for with local merchants by committee members: Rolf von Merveldt, left, and Steve McCullough who are shown visiting with local businesswoman, Lynda Cooper, at the Towne Shoppe. The Towne Shoppe is among 23 local merchants who have offered downtown store windows for the bicentennial project in mid-May.

CHS netters take singles for placing

Canyon High players took first and second in the boys' singles division Friday as CHS team placed second in the Borger tennis tournament.

Todd Kent won the singles play after downing teammate Mark Sullivan in the finals. The remainder of the Canyon team added points to Canyon's final score.

"This is probably the best team Canyon has ever had," said tennis coach V.J. Duncan. "This is by far the best start we've ever had."

Kent, a sophomore and Sullivan, a junior, are undefeated so far in dual matches.

Duncan is also looking ahead.

"We'll only lose two boys and two girls this spring," he said. "And we have some good freshmen coming up, so I think it will get even better."

Last Thursday, the CHS players defeated Tulia 7-1 before winning the Borger tournament the next day.

They opened their season competing in the Odessa invitational tournament, where Kent was top seeded, and then played in the Lubbock invitational.

Playing this year on the boys' team, in addition to Kent and Sullivan, are Mark Nelson, a senior; Scott Nelson, a junior; Randy Breitling, a senior and Steve Childs, a sophomore.

Members of the varsity girls' team are Laura Dillard, a junior; Vanessa Cotton, a senior; Jo Ann White, a senior; Susan Wilbur, a sophomore; Pam Woolsey, a junior and Darlenea Hanes, a sophomore.

CHS tennis teams will compete next at the Amarillo tournament on April 2-3; Pampa dual on April 5; the 3-A district tournament at Canyon on April 9-10; Clovis dual on April 20; regional girls tourney in Odessa April 23-24; regional boys tournament in Odessa on April 30-May 1. The state girls' tournament will be held May 7-8 and the boys' state play will be held May 14-15.

Hendrix art on exhibit

Works by Marti Hendrix, a West Texas State University senior from Canyon, will be featured in an art show from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday through April 2 in the Formal Lounge of the Fine Arts Building.

A reception for Hendrix will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Formal Lounge.

Twenty watercolors in realistic and contemporary composition will be on display.

Showings of works by Hendrix include a pictoral exhibit of photography at Norfolk State College in Norfolk, Va.; photograph exhibit at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum; exhibit of oil paintings at the Donley County Court House in Clarendon; and an exhibit of watercolors in the WTSU Student Union Building.

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TFWC District convention has locals participating

The 16th annual convention for the Top of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Dalhart this weekend at the Dalhart Country Club and Western Skies Motel.

"American Anthem" is the theme for the district session which will include a number of federated clubwomen from Canyon. Harriet Brandon, district junior director from Canyon, will be giving the junior director's report and Lila Gay Vars of Canyon will report on the nominating committee's suggested slate for the 1977-78 district offices.

Oral presidential reports will be given by each club of the district including the Woman's Book Club, Sue Hite Club, University Study Club, Canyon Study Club, Heritage Woman's Club, and the Les Amies Juniorette Club, all of Canyon.

The district clubwomen will be addressed by the state president, Harriette Williford Whatley, during the convention banquet on the theme "We've Only Just Begun." After-dinner entertainment will include a presentation by members of the Les Amies Juniorette Club for high school girls in Canyon.

Mrs. John Childs, USC president from Canyon and district MIA chairman, will report on those still missing in action during Saturday's general session. The junior clubwomen's Saturday session will include a silent auction with Janie Loudder of Canyon as a co-chairman of the project. Mrs. Loudder, district conservation chairman, will also be reporting and presenting conservation awards.

Included in the Saturday agenda will be a luncheon and the "Fashions For Fun" revue with president-elect Mrs. Robert Tipps scheduled to give an address titled "Impossible Dream."

The annual district session will include the presentation of divisional awards and the clubwomen are to be entertained during the convention with tours of the XIT Museum at Dalhart.

Les Amies Juniorette Club members, Roma Johnson, right, and Eloise Thompson will be performing at the Top of Texas district convention for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Dalhart this week end. Both will perform in the bicentennial fine arts presentation with Miss Johnson doing a toe dance and Miss Thompson scheduled for a tap dance routine.

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CHS athletic banquet set

Athletes of Canyon High School will be the guests of honor at the April 8 all-sports banquet being sponsored by the Eagle Booster Club.

Themed after the "Olympics," the banquet will be open to the public and will feature a banquet supper of barbecued beef and trimmings. Tickets will sell for $3.50 per plate and the meal is to be catered by Sutphen's Barbecue of Amarillo.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. April 8 at the Canyon Junior High School cafeteria.

Springtime ice cream was a project in Mrs. Vandiver's fourth grade classroom as students prepared homemade ice cream to serve after a bicentennial patchwork quilting in conjunction with Mrs. Hall's fourth grade students. Turning the crank was Kym Rolen with fellow students including Sam Peppard, Joe White, Marion Baker and Brad Hinders.

Mexican foods feast draws eaters

Canyon Community Family Services added $993.28 to the coffers following the annual Mexican Dinner served Sunday noon at the Rex Reeves Elementary School cafeteria.

All proceeds from the project go toward continued service to needy of the community. Coordinating the annual dinner was Carmen Hernandez, project chairman for the CCFS, and Ron Kershen, CCFS chairman.

Over 500 community residents were served a feast of traditional Mexican foods including enchiladas, tacos, chili-beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, tostadoes and Mexican hot sauce.

The community oriented project was aided through contribution of cold cups by McDonald's Restaurant; hot cups from Ken's Burgers; and napkins from Kentucky Fried Chicken of Canyon.

Ticket sales were handled by Marion Higdon, Alfred Buecker, and Bill Stocker and donations were presented including a $25 gift each from Mrs. Josephine Friemel and Miguel Tarrab, and a $20 donation from St. George's Episcopal Center.

Ramona Gonzales headed the kitchen arrangements. Others on that committee included Lucy Luna, Marie Warren, Janie Garcia, Lorita Mongomery, Rev. Terry White, Emily White, Mrs. Ann Hicks, Ray and Alice Esparza, Mrs. Pete Fischbacher, Kelli McBride, Marcella Vaughn and Miss Collette Smith.

Aiding in the kitchen and serving were Michael Hernandez, Eric and David Kershen, Don Schermerhorn, Oscar Gonzales, Keith Burrow, Jim Palmer and Mike Callahan.

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Business teacher of year honor for Mrs. Simpson

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She was selected from a field of 20 business educators from throughout Texas who were named the Business Education Teacher of the Year in their respective districts.

The award recognizes Mrs. Simpson's outstanding accomplishments in business education and the education profession.

Mrs. Simpson teaches classes in calculating machines, secretarial procedures, typewriting, shorthand and business education at West Texas State.

She has helped develop a one-hour duplicating course at WT and is presently working on a combination course in mathematics and electronic computers. She also serves as an advisor for two-year secretarial students.

Mrs. Simpson was named the Texas Business Teacher Education Council treasurer in 1975, and has served as TBEA membership chairman from 1973-75 and on the TBEA Executive Board for the last five years.

She was director of the District 16 Future Business Leaders of America Workshop in 1974, and was co-director in 1975.

Mrs. Mildred Simpson

Mrs. Simpson is a member of the National Business Education Association, the National Association of Business Teacher Education, the International Society of Business Education and the Mountain-Plains Business Education Association.

After earning her bachelor's degree in secondary education, Mrs. Simpson went on to receive her master's degree in business education from North Texas State University in 1963.

She has been teaching at WT since 1966.

National honor for WT grad

A West Texas State University graduate has been selected as 1975 Newsfilm Cameraman of the Year by the National Press Photographers Association and Kodak.

Robert Brandon, 29, is a cameraman for KPRC-TV in Houston. An article on his selection as Cameraman of the Year was featured in the March issue of "Retro-Focus," the Region 8 report of the NPPA.

Brandon received a bachelor of science degree from WTSU with majors in speech, government and English. He worked at KGNC-TV, now KAMR-TV, in Amarillo during his WTSU career.

His work received national attention in 1971 when he was burned in a railroad tank explosion in Houston that killed one and injured 37.

Brandon's camera was thrown from his hand and was still running. The account of the explosion won first place nationally in spot news and provided the National Transportation Safety Board with a document of the disaster, according to the article.

The article was written by another WTSU graduate, Bill Clough.

Garage sale

Donations of salable goods are being collected now by Canyon High members of Future Teachers of America for a garage sale planned April 10.

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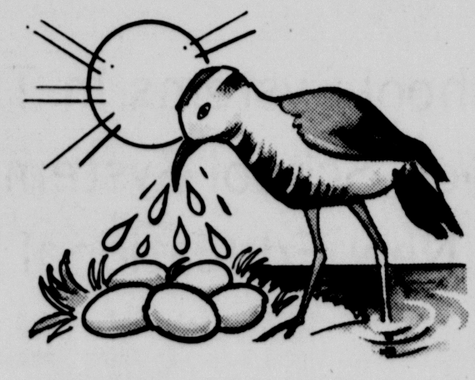

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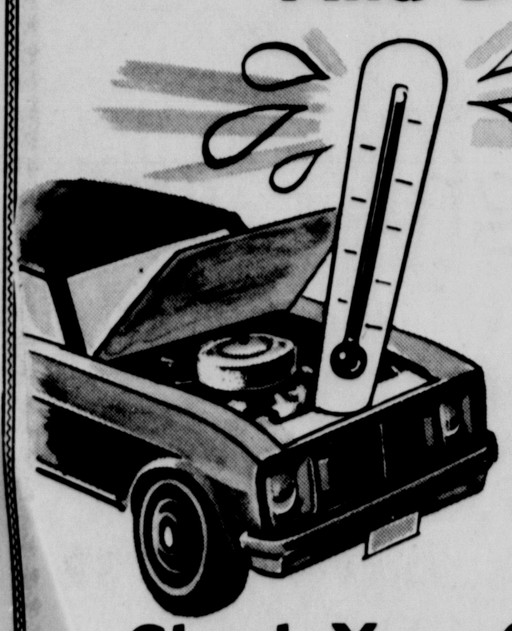

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Kids arrested with liquor

Five Amarillo youths were arrested in Canyon Friday night and were charged as being minors in possession of alcohol. They were referred to juvenile authorities for further action.

A university student was charged with simple assault following an incident at 5 a.m. Sunday morning near the WTSU campus.

Paul Richard Riggins, 20, pleaded guilty in municipal court to striking a female student and was fined $100 and costs.

Michael Ray McKay, 22, of Amarillo pleaded not guilty to possession of marijuana.

AAUW branch meeting here

"How To Be A Non-Formist Acceptably" will be the topic of Dr. Mitchell Jones as he speaks for the Canyon branch of the American Association of University Women Saturday morning, April 3.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee at the lecture room of the Cornette Library on the campus of West Texas State University. Hostess committee includes Sue Park, Louise Baker, Ruth Cross and Jewell Hill.

Blood pressure testing tonight

Canyon Senior Citizens will have free blood pressure tests taken by the nursing students of West Texas State University at their weekly meeting this evening, Thursday, in Canyon Community Center.

The blood pressure testing will begin at 6 p.m. with the weekly potluck supper set to begin at 6:30 p.m. All residents aged 55 and older are invited to participate in the group.

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Oldhams observing 50th year together

Bob and Olivia Oldham will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham moved from Wellington to Canyon in August 1941 with their two daughters — Sybil Zorene Jester now of Franklinville, N.C. and Joy Somerville, now of Canyon.

Mrs. Oldham's mother, Mrs. T.T. Fain, also made the move with the Oldhams.

Mr. Oldham retired from bricklaying a few years ago and has devoted his time to gardening, small brick jobs for individuals, and a cabin by Lake Greenbelt at Clarendon.

Mrs Oldham retired from WTSU Typing Service almost three years ago and has spent much of her time helping Mr. Oldham with the garden and cabin.

A party had been planned to help the Oldhams celebrate their long life together; however, there has been a postponement of the party as Mr. Oldham is presently in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. He underwent surgery there Thursday, March 25, and is reported to be recovering well.

An open house honoring the couple will be held at a later date.

Gene Howe

Variety show offers a double dip of fun

By KAROLYN FARMER

ONE OF THE biggest events at Gene Howe School each year is the Variety Show, featuring the multi-talented students and parents of our area.

This year we're going to "double our pleasure" and "double our fun." The first Variety Show this past February played to a packed house of kids, parents and relatives, and netted over $500 for our school.

Margie Phillips is now busily planning a second Variety Show to be held on Monday, April 12. The show will begin at 7:00 p.m. and tickets will cost 75 cents for everyone over five years old.

All of the acts will be centered around the "Hee Haw" theme. There will even be one very tation of talent by the teachers and staff of the school that promises to "bring the house down."

Proceeds from both of the Variety Shows will be used to improve the playground area around the school. The PTA Executive Committee has been exploring the possibility of building a black-topped area to be used for tennis, basketball, volleyball, etc.

So please set aside April 12 on your calendar, and plan to be early so you can get a good seat and really enjoy the fun!

Margie Phillips has also lined up some family acts — the Lees, the Coronados and the Campbells, just to name a few — and with all that talent, Hollywood may even send a talent scout to view the performance.

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DONNIE TRAMMELL WAS one of the local 4-Hers who took part in the Amarillo Swine Show and Sale this past weekend. Donnie is on the Junior Judging Team of the Randall Longhorns 4-H Club.

The Randall Longhorns' Senior Team took top honors for the show. Donnie, in the hog judging events, made the highest score on his team.

Linda and Wendell Trammell are Donnie's parents.

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ZANNA JENKINS IS one of the 14 students from WT who are doing their student teaching at Gene Howe. The student teachers came to our school on Monday, March 22, and will continue until May 14th.

Zanna, a senior student majoring in Elementary Education, is a native of Wellington. She attended Clarendon Jr. College for two years before transferring to WT.

Zanna is a member of TSEA and serves on the Executive Council of the Baptist Student Union at WT. She is also a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon.

After graduation from WT, Zanna plans to teach in or near Wichita Falls. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jenkins of Wellington.

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JIM BRYANT, KAREE and Kory, accompanied by Ramona Wilson, enjoyed a couple of days of skiing last week in Red River, N.M. Mrs. Bryant (Linda) wasn't able to get off from her job to accompany her family.

This was nine-year-old Karee and seven-year-old Kory's third skiing trip, and Ramona Wilson's first try at the sport. Jim says all three children really skied up a storm the whole time they were there.

Jim had taken time off from his gymnastics school, the Ol Jays, which is located at the Amarillo Town Club. Besides teaching all kinds of gymnastics to children ranging from pre-schoolers to high school age, Jim also has a special program designed to develop motor skills in children involved in LD programs.

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OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHIES are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dewey, Trey and Kevin. Three-month-old Melinda Kaye Dewey died last Thursday.

The Dewey family resides at 4205 Gary, in the Gene Howe area.

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CUB SCOUT PACK 130 met last Thursday in Gene Howe Cafeteria, and the special attraction for the meeting was the "Genius" exhibition. Thirty-nine of the Cubs, with help from their fathers, had made special projects using a variety of specified materials.

Their works of "art" included such items as nuts and bolts, scraps of cloth, peanuts and lots of other odds and ends.

Serving as judges for the event were Bettye Stokes, Gary Beasley and myself.

The four top prize winners were: Bobby Winters, Most Unusual item; Daryl Williams, Prettiest; Mike Cunningham, for the entry that used the most "boy power;" and Clay Sutton, Mr. Genius Award for the most outstanding entry.

Bill Seth acted as Cub Master for the meeting. Den 3, under the leadership of Rita Erdman and Geri Norrod, had the opening. The evening's program included lots of action songs.

Den 2, led by Pat Seth and Pat Meier, presented a musical puppet show for the rest of the group.

The Webelos, led by Charles Pender, presented the closing ceremonies, which featured the playing of taps as the spotlight shone on the American Flag.

Many of the boys received awards during the evening. Steven Morgan, Rodney Triplett, Trent Rosenbaum and Danny Bryant were all given Bobcat Awards.

Greg Cates, John Hicks and Walter Morris received both Wolf Badges and Gold Arrow Points. Greg Cates and John Hicks also were awarded Silver Arrow Points.

Kevin Wait, Britt Foster and Pat Sparkman were promoted to Webelos.

Shawn Cronan received the Citizen and Athlete Award. Mike Kennon was recipient of the Sportsman, Aquanaut and Athlete Award.

There will be a Pack 130 Planning Meeting on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00. The meeting will be at the Johnny Hicks' home.

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THE STUDENTS AT Gene Howe were treated to a special assembly program last Tuesday morning. David Reed, of Dallas, gave his slide presentation entitled "Sounds of Silence."

The elaborate presentation consisted of hundreds of gorgeous pictures of mountain scenery and wildlife which David has compiled after spending seven summers in the Rocky Mountains.

The music that accompanied the pictures was also very effective, as David portrayed to the children his deep appreciation for God's creations.

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MARCI D'SHAWN CHAMBERS is the newest addition to the family of Stoney and Ronda Chambers. Marci was born on March 29 in Northwest Texas Hospital, and weighed six pounds, eight ounces.

Marci's proud grandparents are Kathy and Kenneth Chambers.

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TWO OF GENE Howe's fifth grade teachers and their families took advantage of the recent Spring Break to explore part of the New Mexico "wilderness."

Mary Jo and Jim Smith, Derek and Nikki, along with Gloria and Pinky Taylor, Amber and Amie, spent part of their vacation hunting for arrowheads near Wagon Mound, N.M.

The group stayed with Gloria's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houston, on their ranch outside of Wagon Mound.

The Taylors and the Smiths also enjoyed a visit to the ruins of Fort Union National Park. Fort Union is located on the Santa Fe Trail and for many years, beginning in the 1800's, was a large Army fort and hospital station.

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SYLVIA AND PETE Wilson and their family have re-opened their market, after being closed for a few months during the winter season.

The Wilsons are the owners of Cox Farms Market, which is located at 1304 South Grand in Amarillo. Open seven days a week, from 8:00 to 7:00, the market specializes in top quality fruits and vegetables.

While they were closed for the winter, Pete kept busy by remodeling the market to provide for even more convenience and selection for their customers.

Sylvia will be celebrating her birthday this Sunday, April 4.

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JOHN AND SHEILA Hicks competed in the Junior Olympics Swim Meet this past weekend in Midland. John, Sheila and Phyllis rode on the bus with their team, while Johnny and Karol drove down for the meet on Friday night.

Over 200 swimmers were entered in the three-day meet.

John placed 6th in the 50 breast and received silver medals for his team's 2nd place in both the 200 free and 200 medley relays.

Sheila placed 5th in the 200 back, 6th in the 200 free and 7th in both the 100 breast and 200 Individual Medley. She received a bronze medal for placing 3rd in the 200 breast; a gold medal for 1st place in the 400 medley relay; and a bronze medal for 3rd place in the 400 free relay.

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SARAH AND BILLY Edwards, Shannon and Jay spent the weekend visiting relatives. The Edwards spent part of their time with Sarah's mother, Mrs. Melba Prather, of Lubbock.

They also went to O'Donnell for a visit with Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Edwards.

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PAT AND LAWSON Alford and Jeff spent part of the recent Spring Break fishing at Lake Hubbard near Breckenridge. Pat says they caught lots of fish during their four day trip.

The biggest excitement, however, was when Lawson and Jeff killed a huge rattlesnake. The snake, according to Pat, was the biggest one they had ever seen.

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MARION SHOEMAKER'S SIXTH graders have an art display on the wall of the Gene Howe main hall that is really worth a closer inspection.

The boys and girls first drew an outline of their foot, and then embellished that with all kinds of creative ideas. Some of the "feet" were turned into sea monsters, while others became beautiful butterflies.

I also enjoyed watching Mrs. Shoemaker's class during P.E. last Monday. Sheila Watley, the afternoon Physical Education Assistant, has been teaching the Gene Howe students a new dance — the "Bunny Hop," and the kids all think it's really "far out!"

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YOUR VOTE COUNTS! So don't forget to vote in the elections to be held this Saturday, April 3. Of special interest to all of us in the Gene Howe area are the elections of members for both the CISD School Board and the Randall County Board of Trustees.

Most of the area voters will cast their ballots at Gene Howe School, with those living in Mescalero Park and south of McCormick voting at the Community Center in Canyon.

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Fashions presentation attendance

Over 150 local women were entertained by the fashion revue entitled "Through The Looking Glass" which was staged Saturday afternoon in the lecture room of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum.

Sponsored by Faculty Wives, Etc., the fashion program included antique fashions from the collections of the Museum and various individuals. A film titled "American Woman" was provided by Butterick Patterns for showing with the local fashions.

Mary Jane Reeves, narrator, was attired in a 1930's evening dress which had formerly belonged to her own mother. Among the Wives members several were attired in heirloom fashions including Jane Wheeler who wore a 1910 dress belonging to her grandmother; antique jewelry wore by Jane Munsell; an antique blouse worn by Jane Stephens; and an heirloom apron worn by Celia Mitchell. Also modelling their own heirloom fashions during the revue were Mrs. Mario Coleman and Mrs. Robert Sawvell.

Traditional apple pie and homemade ice cream were served from a table laid with a green and white checked cloth and centered with an old time oil lamp highlighted with miniature apples and daisies at the base. The guests were presented with boutonnieres featuring miniature apples and daisies tied with figured ribbon.

Door prizes at the event included a pot of chrysanthemums won by Susan Wilson, a handmade pottery item from Williams, Etc. won by Chloe Wright and the oil lamp from the table arrangement won by Betty Markham.

Anne Thomason was the chairman for the spring project and other members of the committee included Kathie Binham, Donna Davis, Virginia Early, Eunice Haggard, Celia Mitchell, Frances Muir, Jane Munsell, Lorene Olsen, Mary Jane Reeves, Rinky Sanders, Alta Smith, Jane Stephens, Jane Wheeler, Jackie Wilson and Sue Waide.

The next event for the Faculty Wives, Etc. will be a casserole occasion for members and their husbands to be held April 10 at 6:15 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center. The casserole dinner will be followed with an evening of entertainment at the Branding Iron Theatre.

Changes in fashion through the years were modelled in a revue Saturday at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. Sponsored by Faculty Wives, Etc., the fashions ranged from a 1920 outfit modelled by Mrs. Frank M. Blackburn left, to a Colonial dress worn by Mrs. Robert Sawvell, a 1905 Sunday dress modelled by Mrs. Theodore Friedell and an early 1800's costume worn by Mrs. Jeane Miller, right.

Upholstery plans being made today

An organizational meeting for planning an upholstery workshop is being held today, April 1, by the Sunnyhill Home Demonstration Club.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the home of Judy Coombs, southwest of Happy. Area residents interested in the workshop are asked to attend the planning session.

Women's chamber to meet Tuesday

The women's division of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce will hostess a salad supper on Tuesday evening, April 6, with all members encouraged to bring a guest.

The supper meeting is open to any local woman interested in promoting the city through a variety of projects and activities, according to Genelle Bourland, president.

The supper begins at 7 p.m. and will be followed with an after-dinner program by Raymond Raillard on the "TEXAS" outdoor musical drama in preparation for the 1976 season.

Lawyer ethics topic of seminar Thursday

Dumas attorney Rudy Refner will present "Ethics of Lawyers" at the sixth West Texas State University Interdepartmental Seminar beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the United Campus Ministry in Canyon.

A buffet dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. followed by Refner.

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Miss Canyon judges named

The decision on who will be Miss Canyon 1976 lies in the hands of the judging couples who have been selected for the upcoming pageant.

The panel of judges will include Mr. and Mrs. Steve Oakley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell of Tulia; and Mr. and Mrs. John Cluck of Perryton. Oakley is the sports director for KAMR-TV, Channel 4, Amarillo, Powell is a former Buffalo varsity player and professional football gridstar and his wife, the former Jan Jarnagin, was raised in Canyon. Cluck is vice president of the First National Bank of Perryton and his wife is the former chairman for the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation pageant.

Thirty-seven high school beauties have entered the annual Miss Canyon pageant to be held April 10 at the Canyon High School auditorium.

Planned and arranged by the Canyon Study Club as an annual project, the beauty pageant will be open to the public that evening at 7:30 p.m. with tickets being sold at the door. Admission will be $1.50 for adults and $1 for children with the contestants being judged in Sunday-styled dresses.

Previous to the public pageant, the contestants will have rehearsals which are set at the high school auditorium on April 6 at 7 p.m. and on April 10 at 9 a.m. The pageant hopefuls will be judged on poise and personality at a coke party in the community rooms of First National Bank Saturday afternoon, April 10, between 2 o'clock and 4:30.

Two attend rites for relative

Ovel Gray of Canyon and her niece, Donna Davis, a West Texas State University student from Lubbock, have returned from a few days at Emory, Texas and the Dallas area where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Grady Panter.

Mrs. Panter was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Gray and grandmother of Miss Davis. They also visited in Dallas with Mrs. Gray's niece, Mrs. W.C. Skinner and family.

Genealogy discussed for Sue Hite members

"Exploring Your Genealogy" was discussed by Alan D. Gabehart, president of the local High Plains Genealogical Society and assistant librarian at West Texas State University, for the March 22 meeting of the Sue Hite Club.

Mr. Gabehart stated there were all types of approaches to this study and many different kinds of forms used. He had on display several forms for examination.

He explained briefly how one might choose a four generation ancestor chart and begin with self and work back. Mr. Gabehart suggested those interested in this project make use of guide books, libraries with special sections and persons knowledgeable in the field.

He concluded that exploring one's family history is a growing hobby—fascinating, absorbing and very rewarding.

During the business session Frances Holman, president, and Betty Stoker, program chairman, were elected as delegates to the district convention in Dalhart, April 2-3.

Eloise Burgess, Ada Busteed and Donna Wilson will be among the choir members from Canyon who will participate in the Bicentennial Fine Arts Program, American Holidays, April 2-3, 8:30 p.m. at Dalhart Country Club.

The next general meeting of Sue Hite Club will be on April 26, Guest Day, in the home of Mrs. J. O. Parker, 1601 8th Avenue.

Piano recital slated Sunday

Piano pupils of Mrs. Renna Beth Barnard will be presented in recital Sunday, April 4, at the choir room of West Texas State University.

Performing at 2:15 p.m. will be the following pupils: Beth Sawvell, Leslie Wilkinson, Stephanie Vise, Nancy West, Sally Jackson, Suzie Blake, Rob Law, Robert Smith, Brian Drake, Kim Wilkinson, Lori Drake, Kelley West, Jan Park, Greg Smith, Terry Davis, Steve Huffstutler, LaMoyne Davis and Brenda Wilhite.

The socond recital at 4 p.m. will include students Susan Coleman, Jenny Reeves, Robert Gist, Markaye Henderson, Tracy Wesley, Meg Reeves, Jill Mantooth, Judy Cooper, Eva Dee Priddy, Rene Brock, Anne Reeves, Stacy McAlpin, Debbie Begert, Becky Jo Lindsey, Sherry Knowles and JoAnn White.

Both afternoon recitals will be concluded with a reception honoring the piano pupils, their parents and other guests.

Mrs. Barnard's piano pupils at Happy were presented in a recital there on March 28 at Vivian Wesley Auditorium. Pupils performing were Mandi Shipman, Karen Danner, Noel Danner, Laura Woodard, Debbie Parker, Shannon Wilhelm, Lisa Payne, Beverly Dowd and Cathy Parker.

Kindergarten sign up now

Elementary school administrators are still looking for prospective kindergarten students.

Parents of children eligible to attend kindergarten next fall are asked to call the elementary school nearest their home. Kindergarten students must be five years old on or before Sept. 1.

Parents may call Rex Reeves Elementary School at 655-7116 or Gene Howe Elementary School at 3554501.

Discussion centers on ideas

An open discussion for planning of programs, projects and sharing of ideas was held by Heritage Woman's Club Monday evening at a meeting in the home of Mrs. George Loudder, 1209 20th Street.

As the clubwomen made plans for the coming year, new committees were assigned and plans were discussed relating to the upcoming Top of Texas District Convention to be held in Dalhart.

The club's officers will be installed during a salad supper fete on April 12 at the Lutheran University Center, 2600 4th Avenue. The supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. and members will have their husbands as guests for the evening.

At Monday's meeting, the club nominated two members for inclusion in the outstanding young clubwoman's competition. Named by the club were Mrs. Garth (Joanna) Flack and Mrs. Rick (Mary) Starzecki.

Members answered roll call by naming a signer of the American Declaration of Independence and were presented with informative literature on Texas flowers and hiking trails.

The club welcomed as new members Mrs. Jack Dodson and Mrs. Steve McCullough.

Assisting Mrs. Loudder with hostess duties was Mrs. Garth Flack. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Wesley Cornette, Mrs. Joe Kraai and Mrs. Gary Conner.

Injured hiker is recuperating

A hiker injured in a fall at Palo Duro Canyon Sunday was listed in satisfactory condition at Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday.

Mark Noble, of 3610 Torre Drive in Amarillo, fell about 80 feet as he was climbing on the Sleeping Indian formation at the canyon. He was hiking with friends at the park about 6 p.m. when the accident occured.

Robertsons have infant son here

Mr. and Mrs. Roger O. Robertson of 2906 S. Fairfield, Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Zachary Owen, at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The baby boy weighed 7 pounds, 12¼ ounces and measured 18¾ inches at birth.

The father is employed with the Amarillo Mental Health-Mental Retardation Regional Center.

Grandparents are Cora Foster and Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Robertson, all of Amarillo.

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